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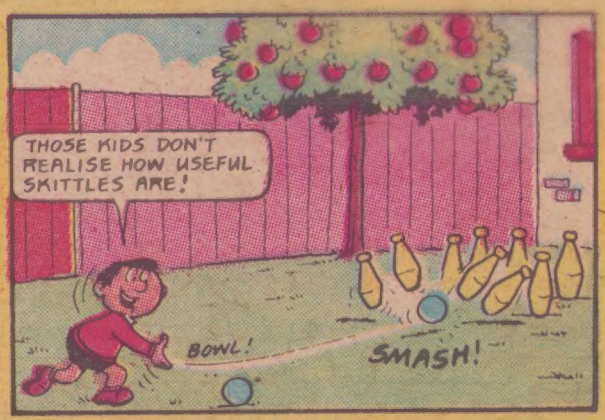

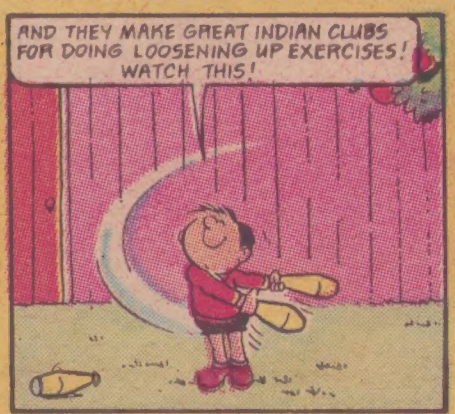

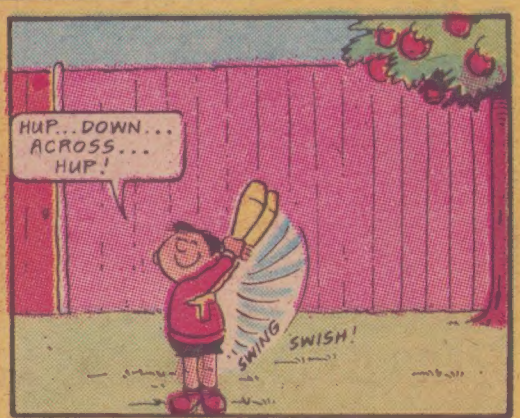

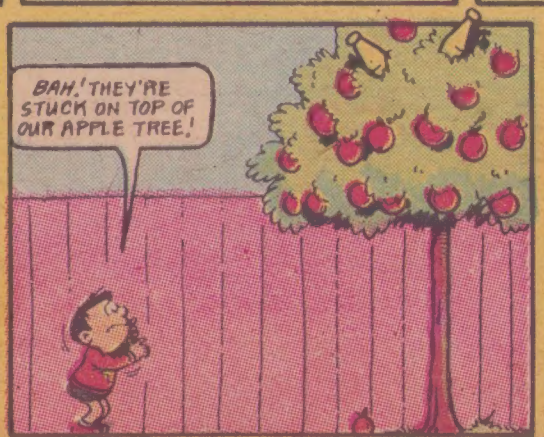

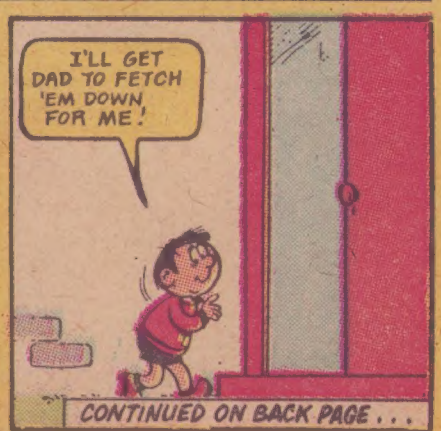

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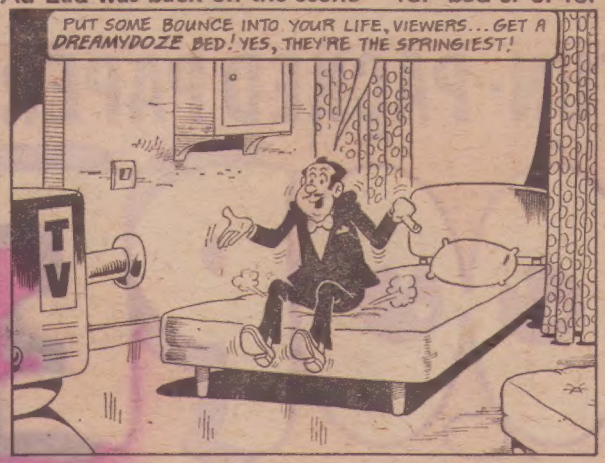
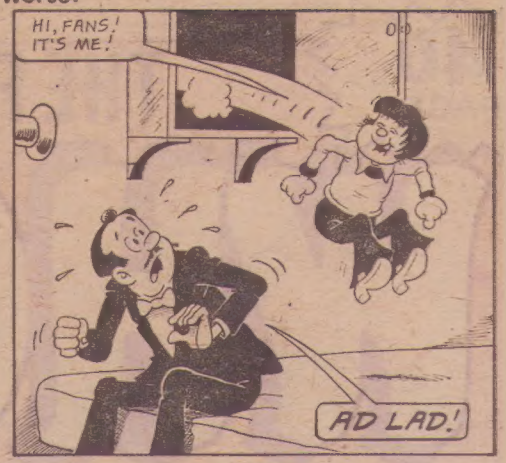
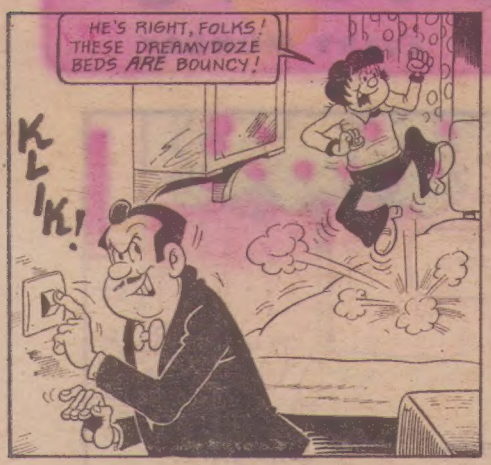
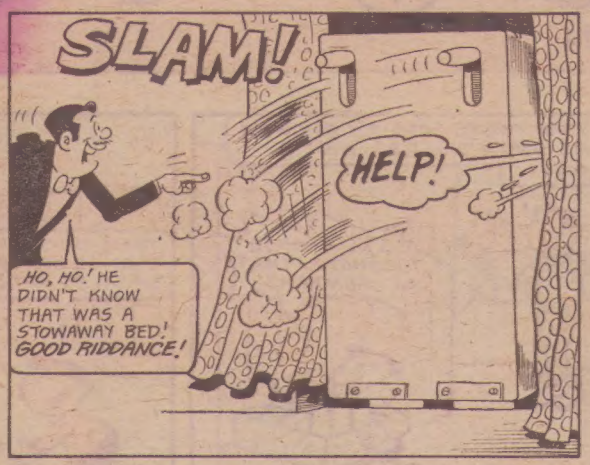
Ad Lad was back on the scene — for 'bed'er or for worse!

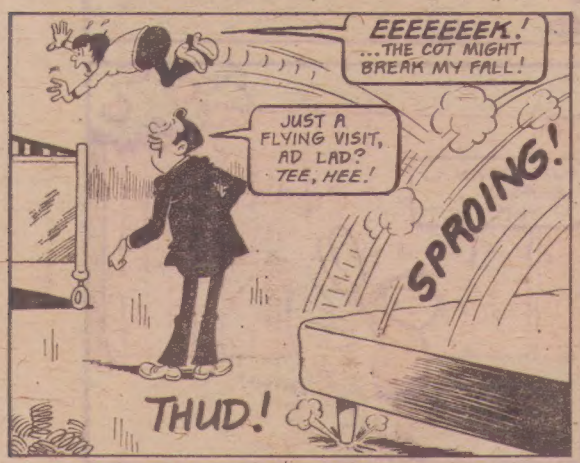
AD LAD

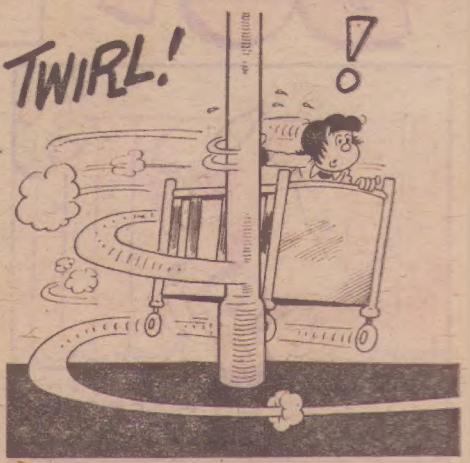


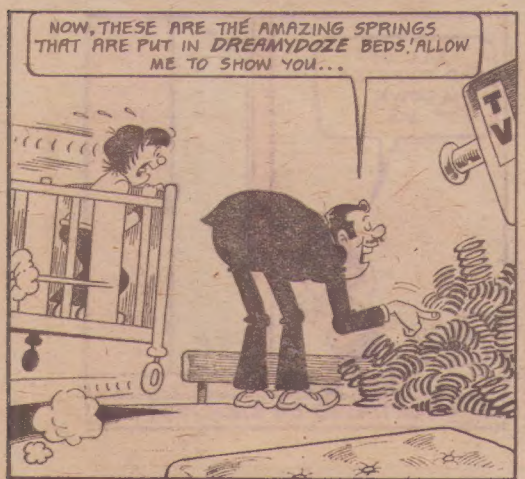












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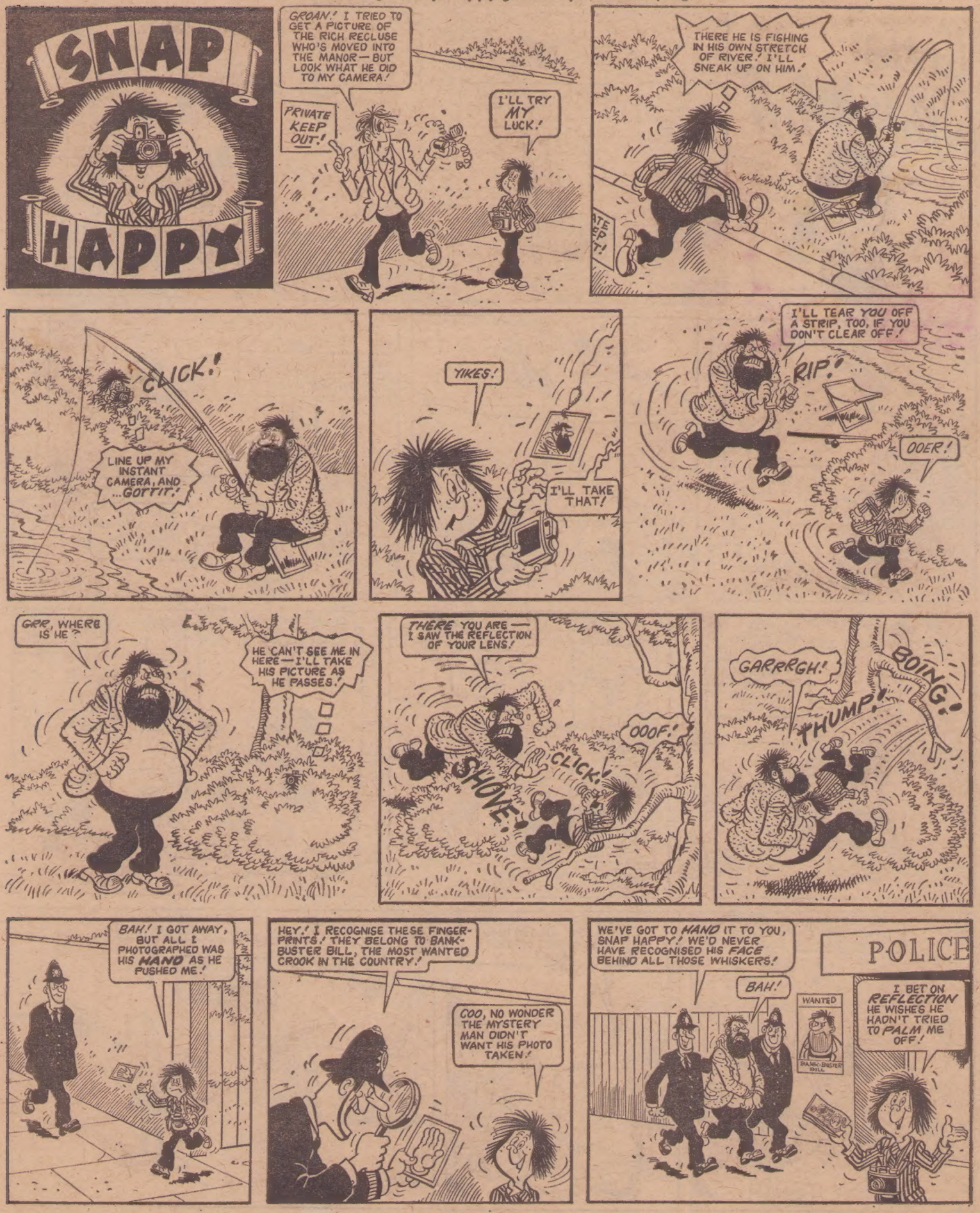
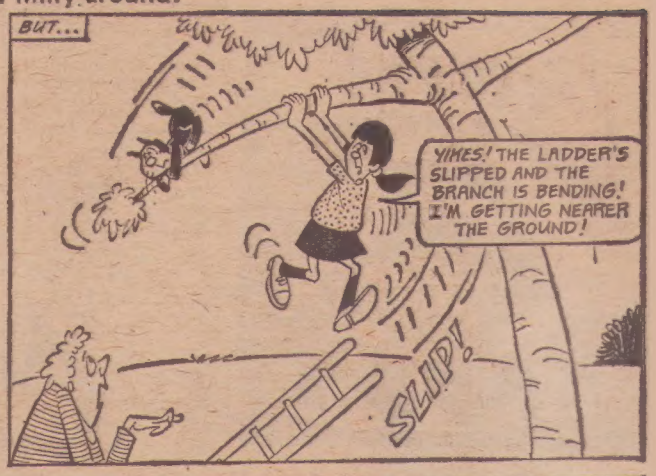
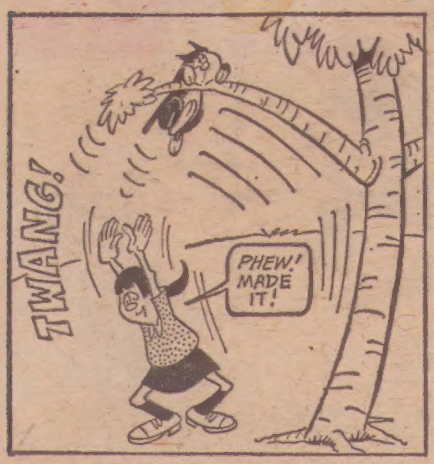
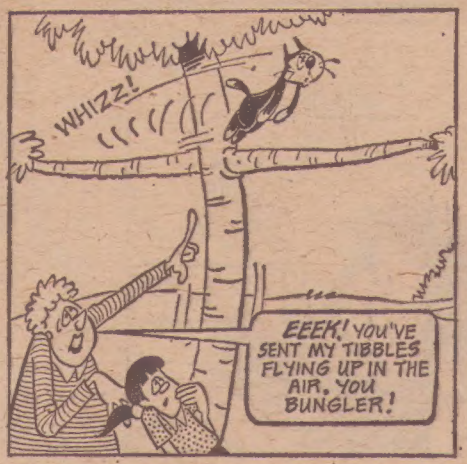


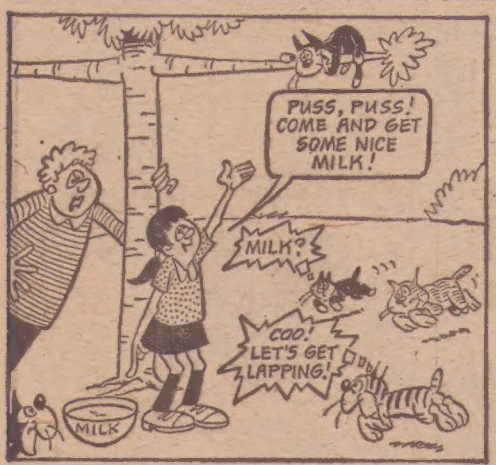
'Cat'astrophe just seemed to follow Milly around!

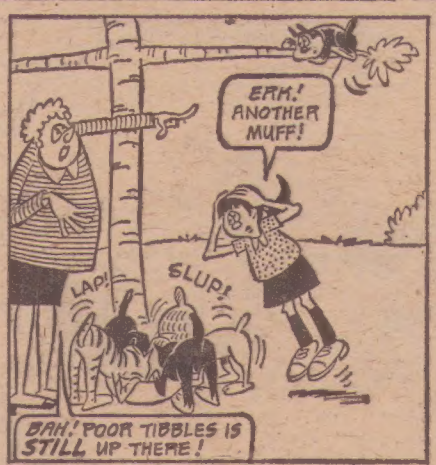
Little MISS MUFFIT

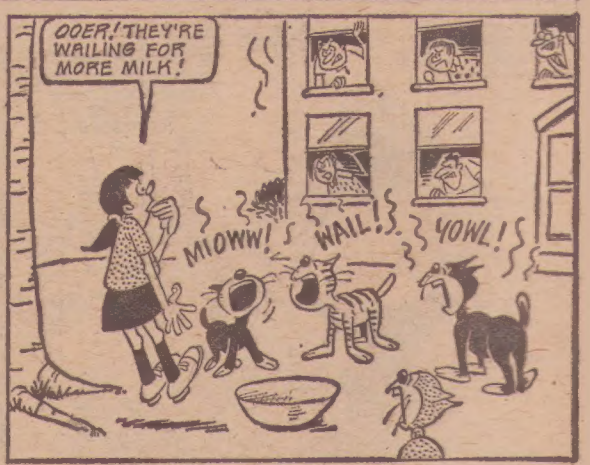


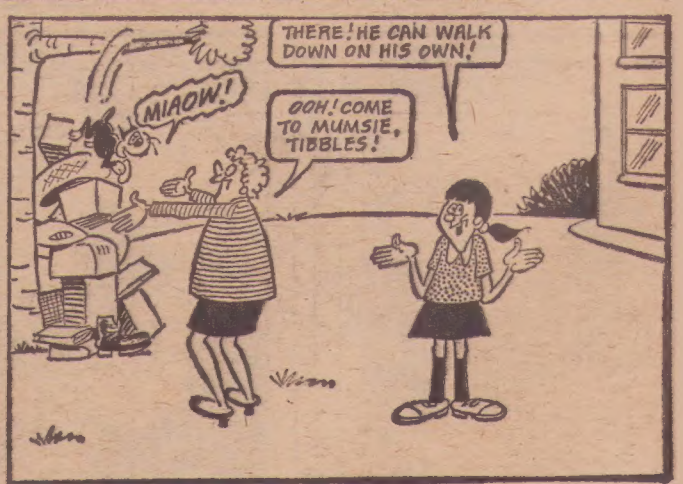






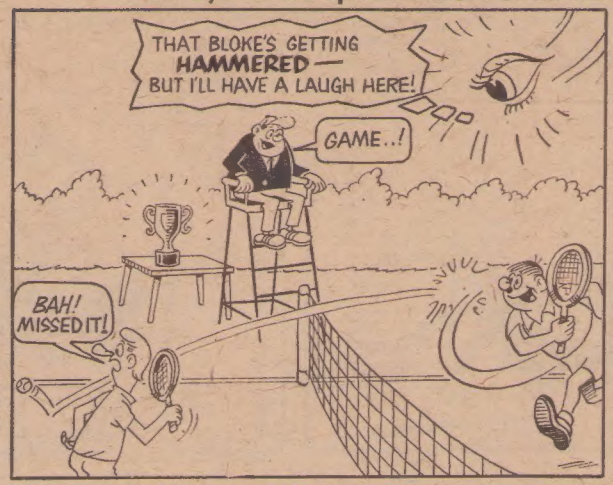


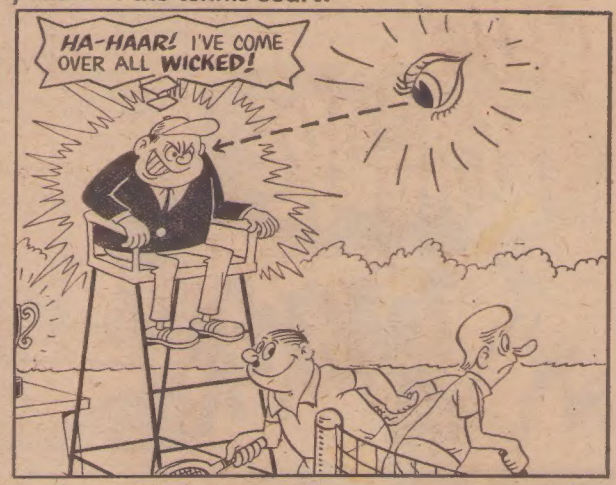


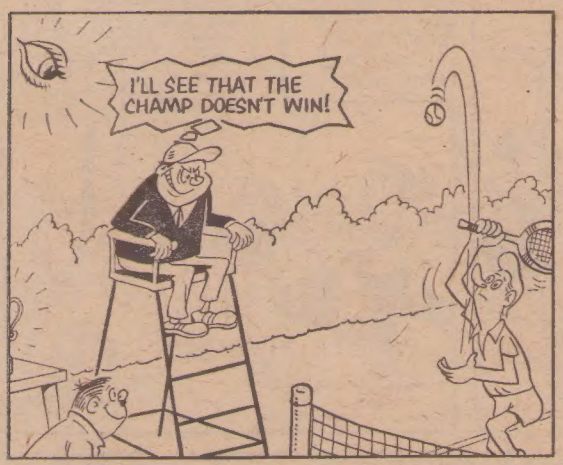


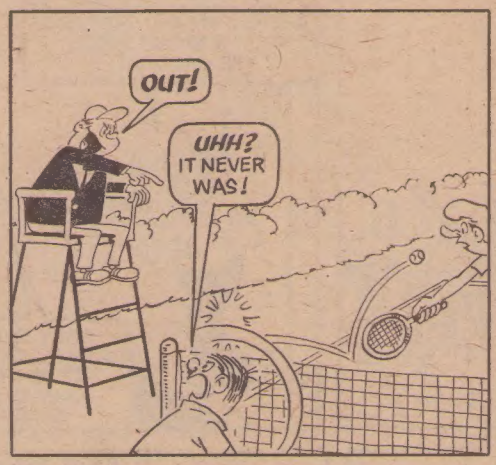
Evil Eye served up some more of his nasty ideas at the tennis court!

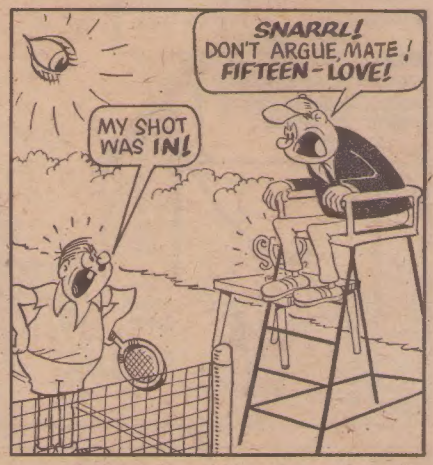
EVIL EYE

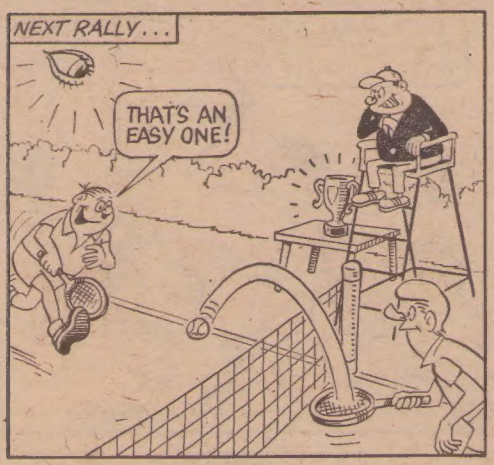


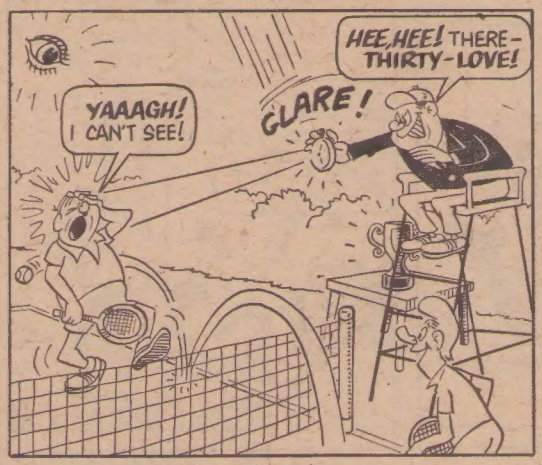


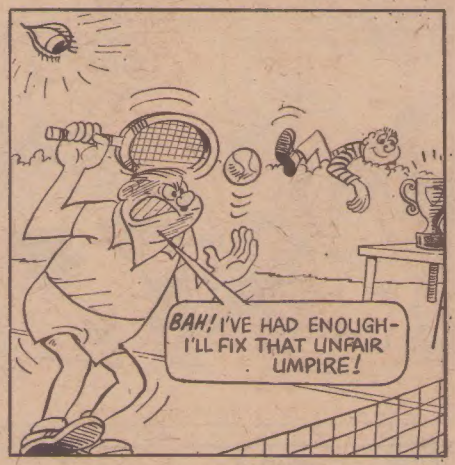


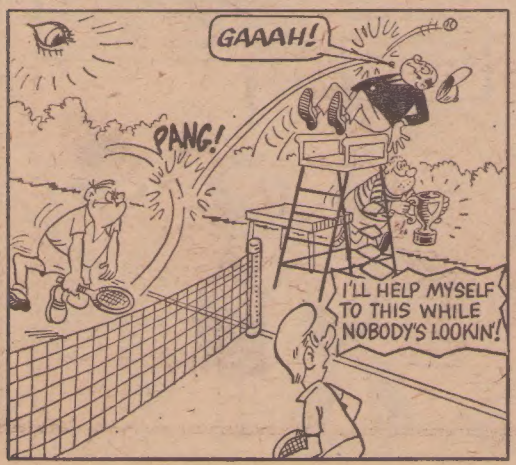


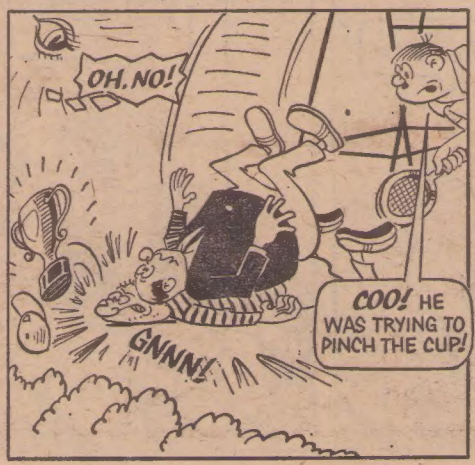


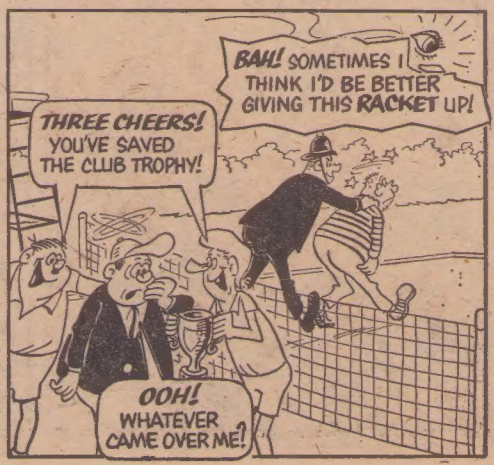






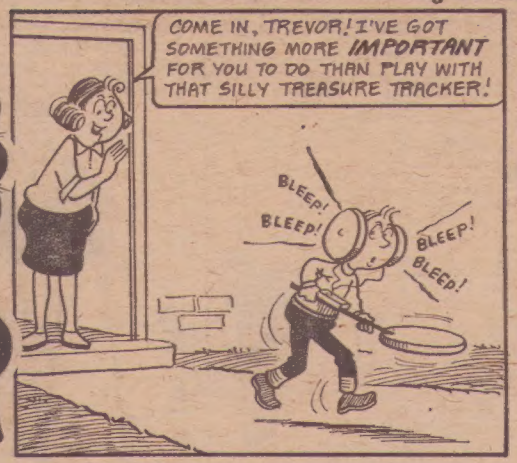


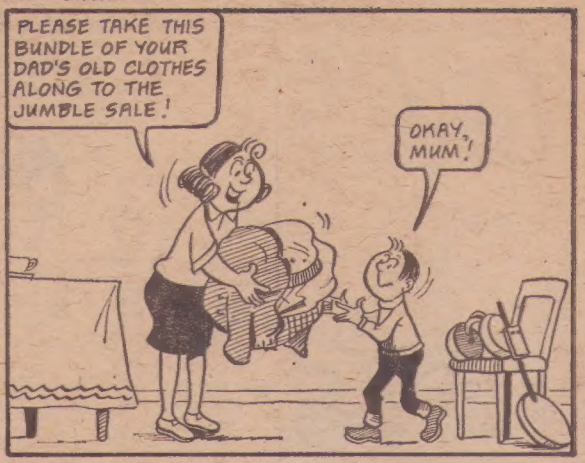


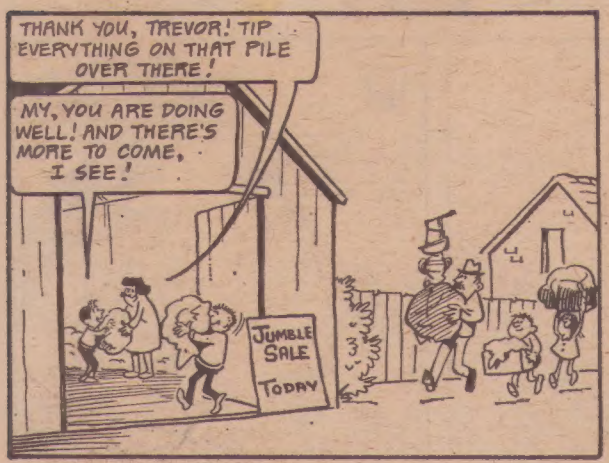


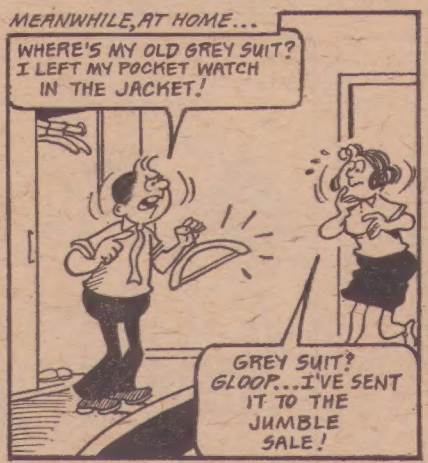
Trevor found Dad's missing watch in a tick!

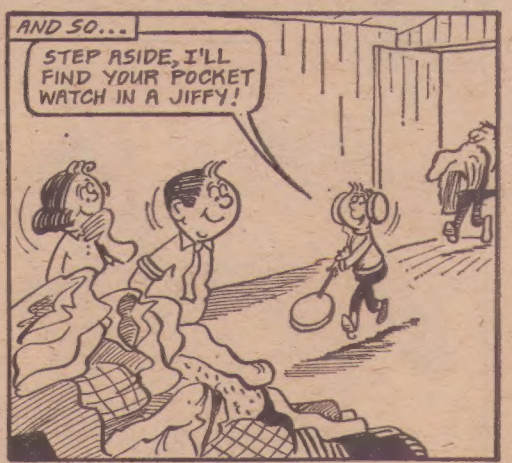
TREVOR'S TREASURE TRACKER

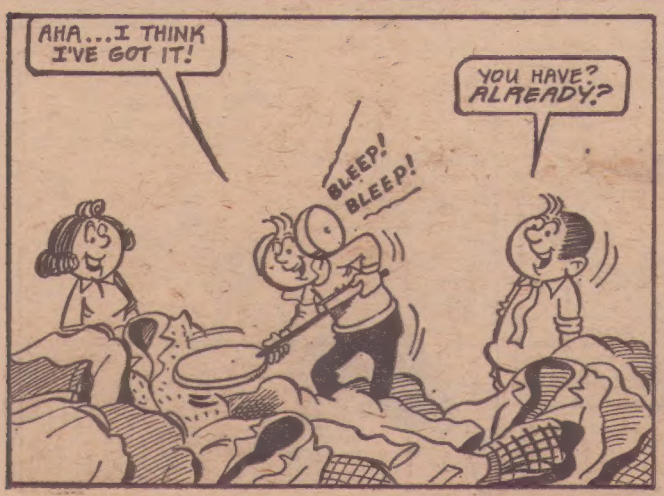


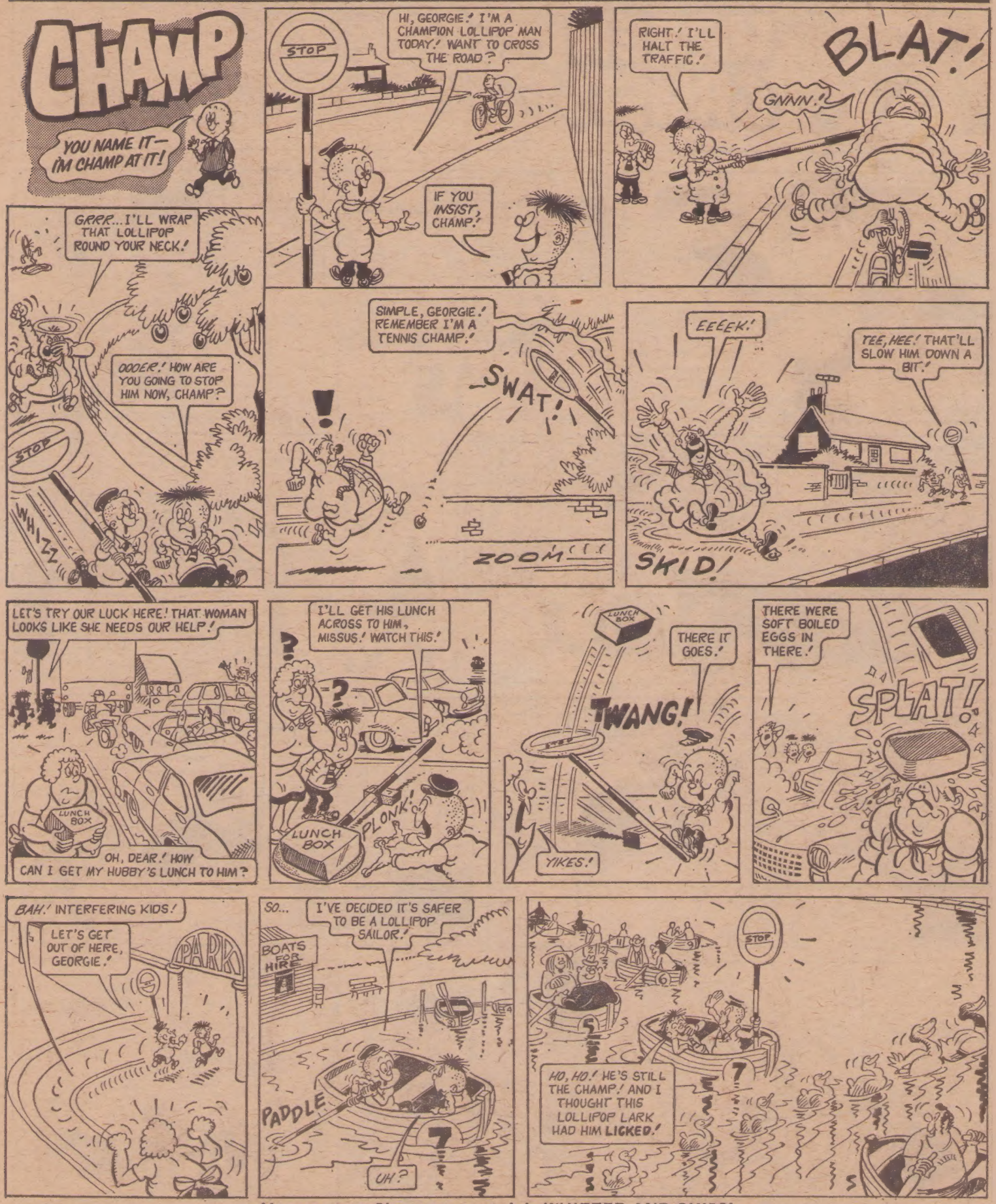






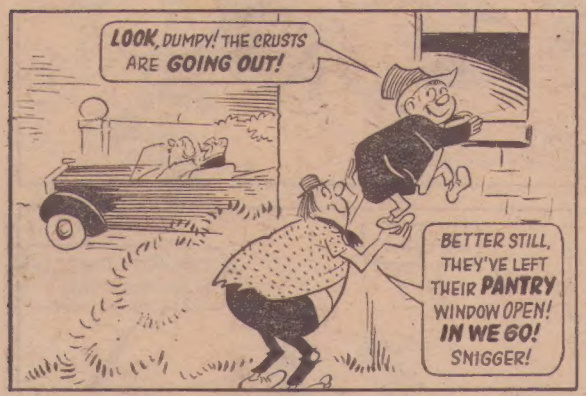


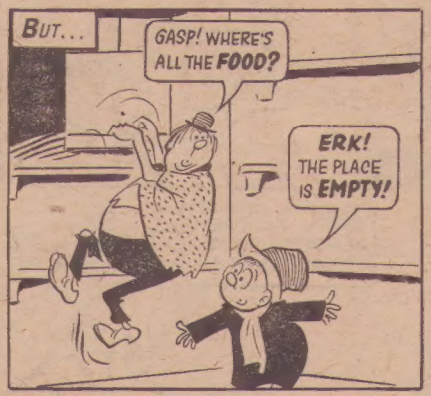


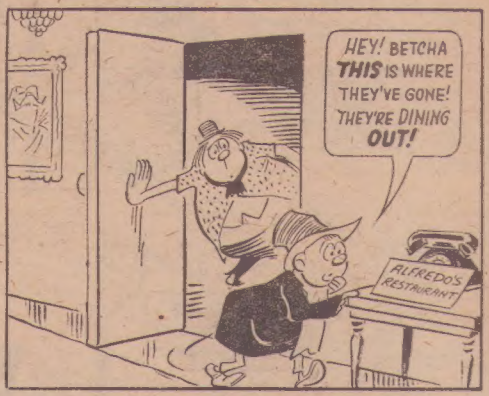


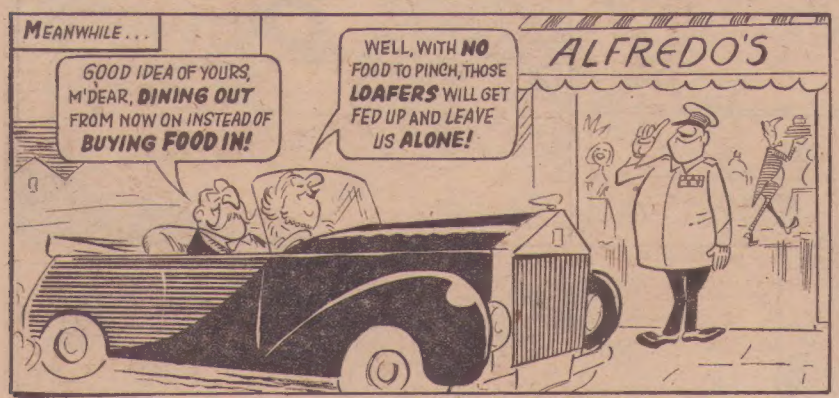
You can meet Champ every week in WHIZZER AND CHIPS!

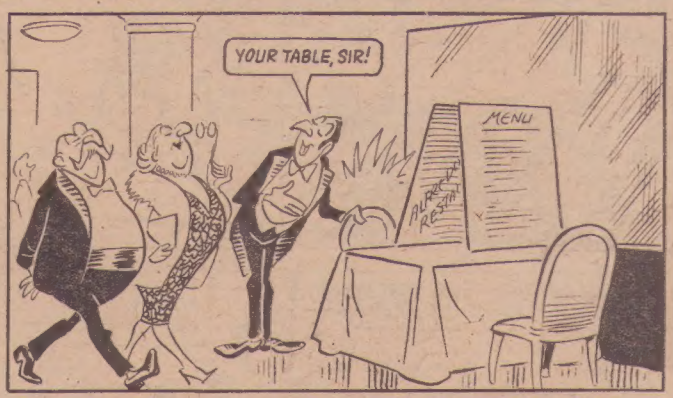
The Loafers dished out more trouble for the Colonel!

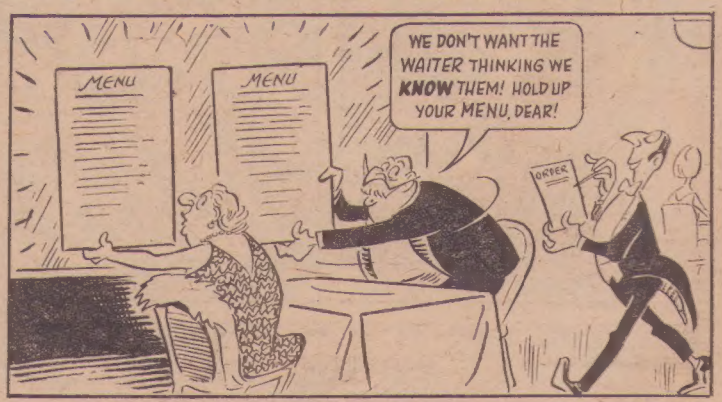


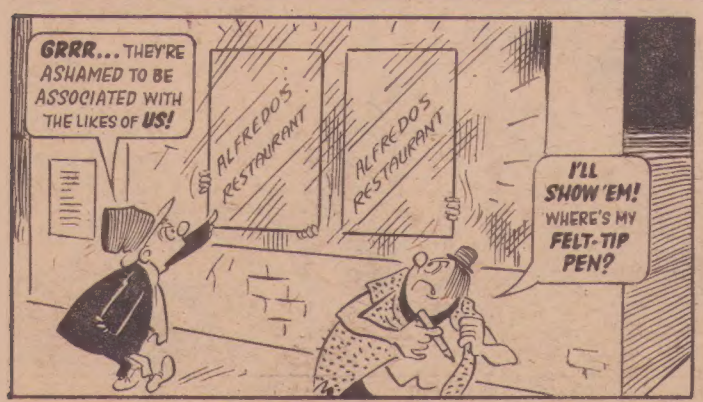


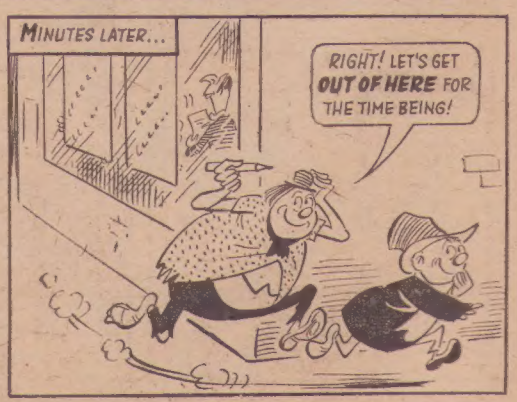


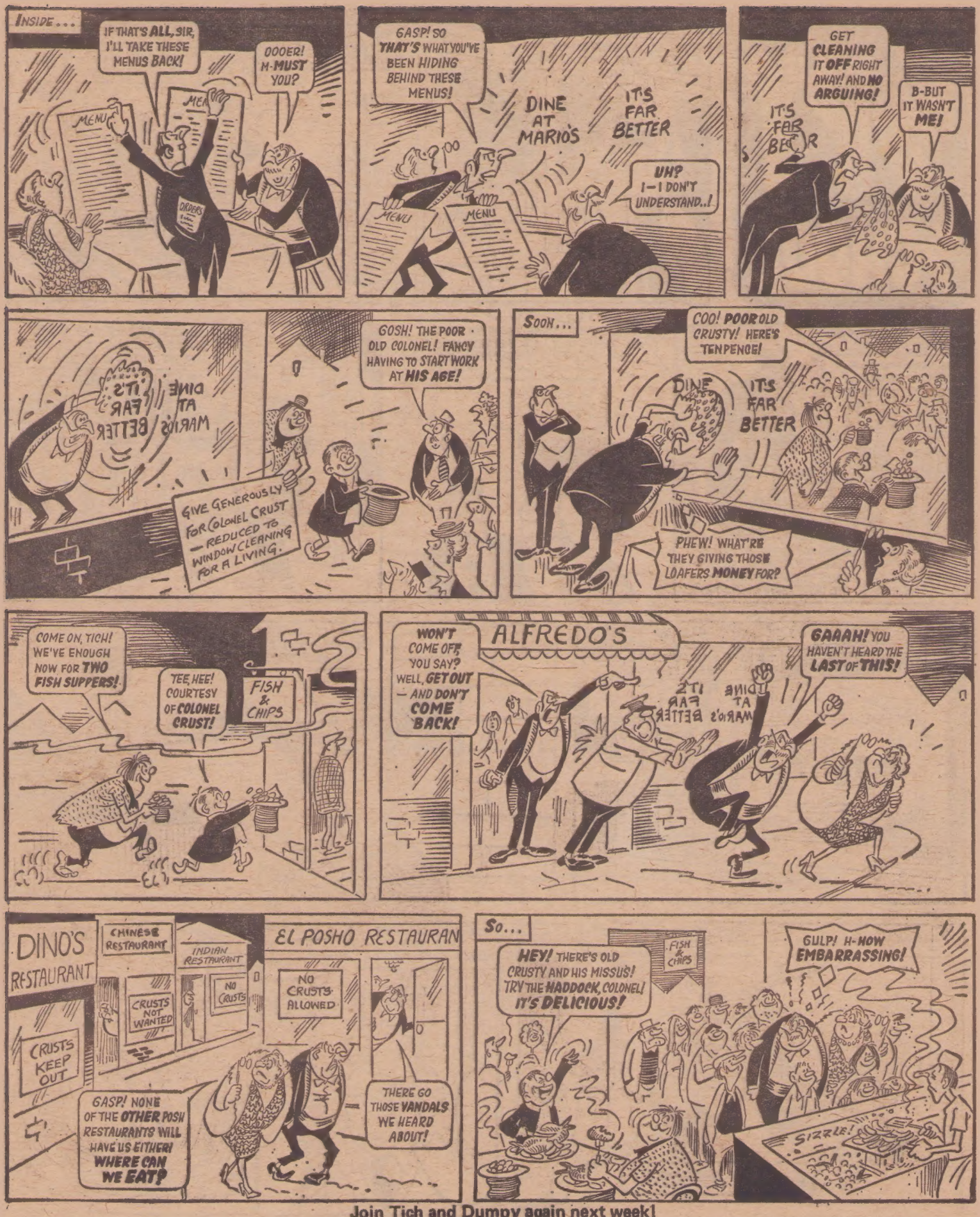








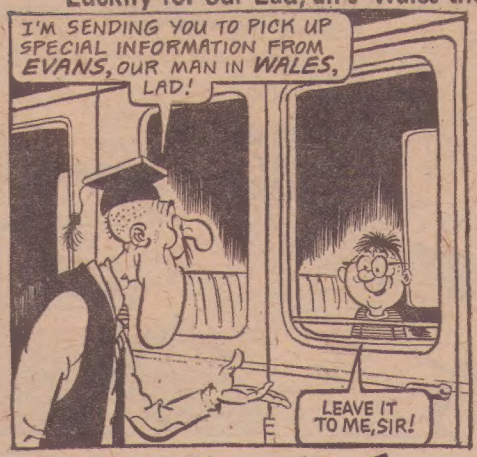


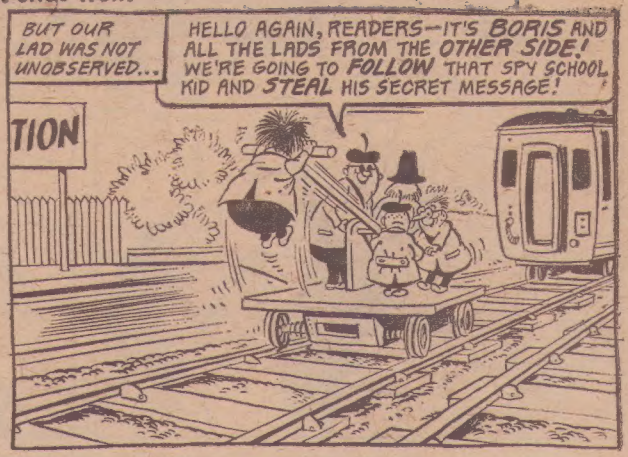


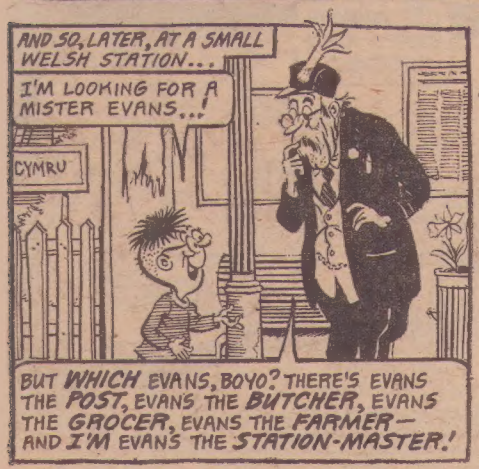
Join Tich and Dumpy again next week!

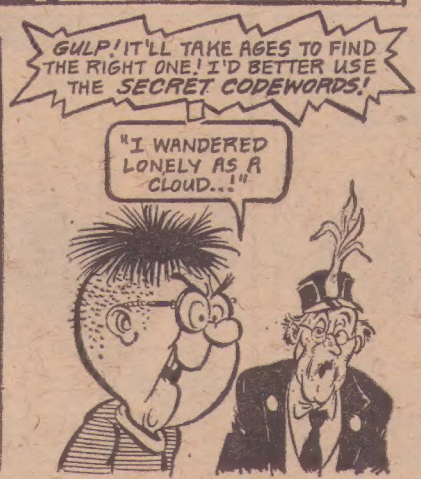
Luckily for our Lad, all's 'Wales' that ends well.

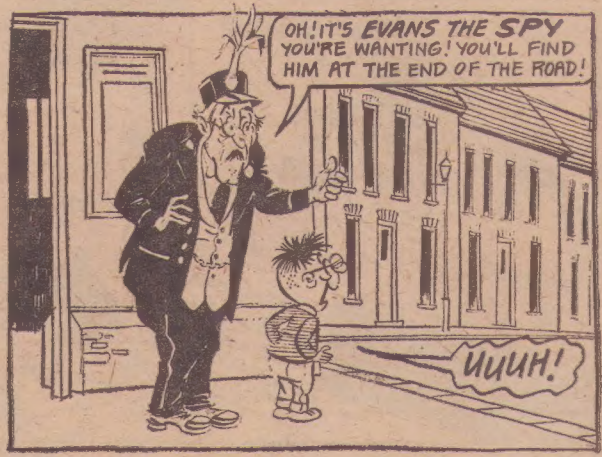
SPY SCHOOL

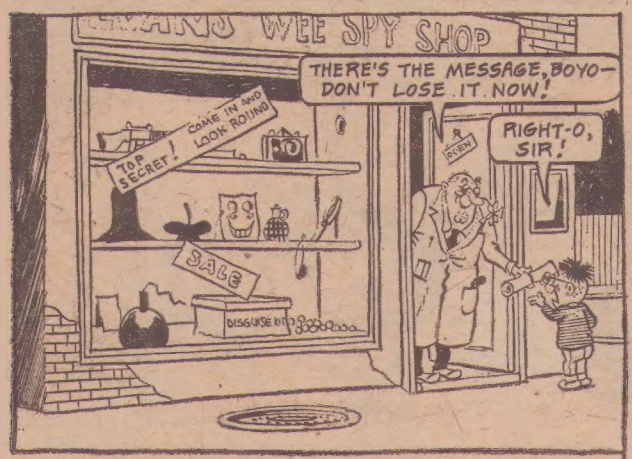


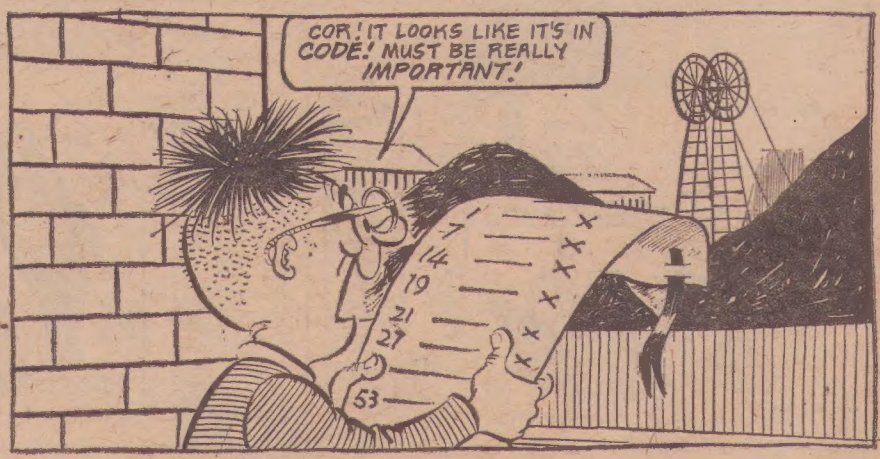


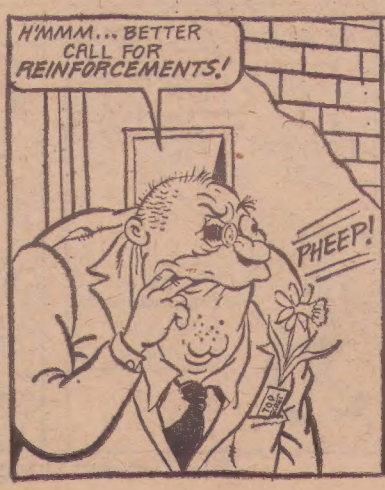












More top-secret smiles next week!

Genie whipped up a whole heap of trouble for the boy next door!

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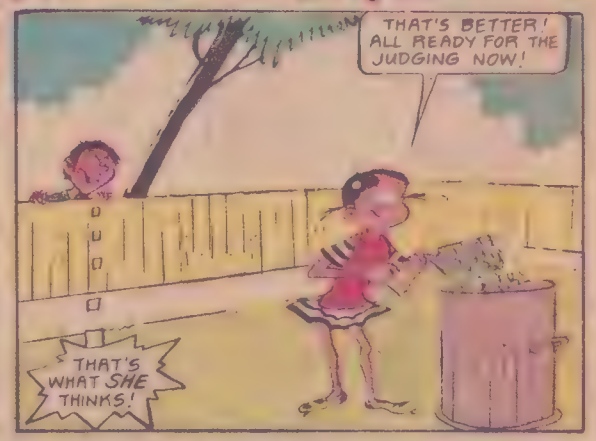
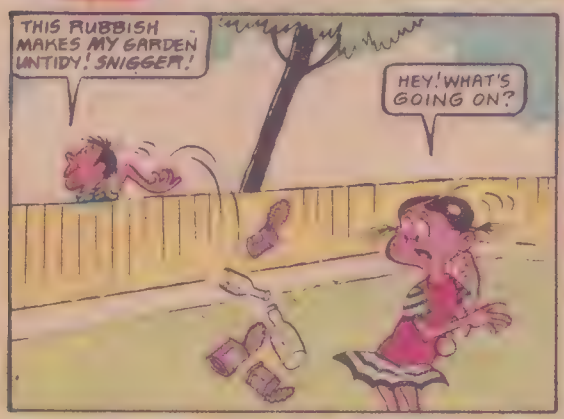
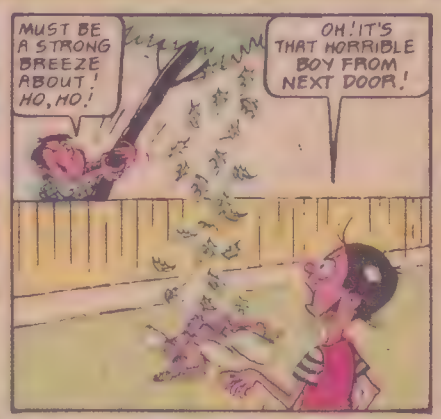
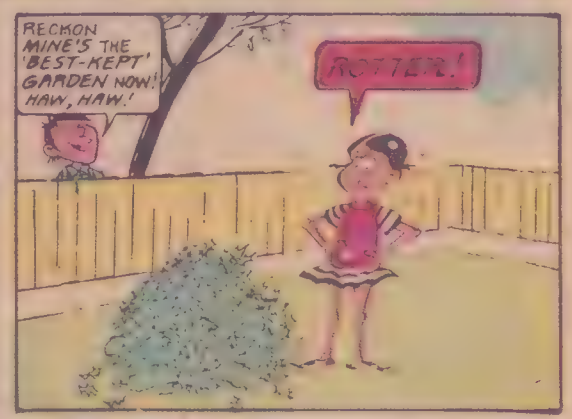
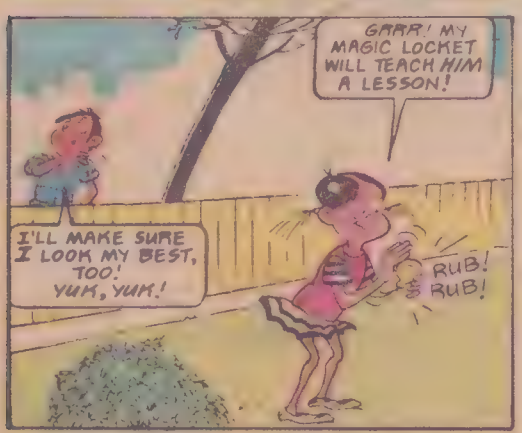
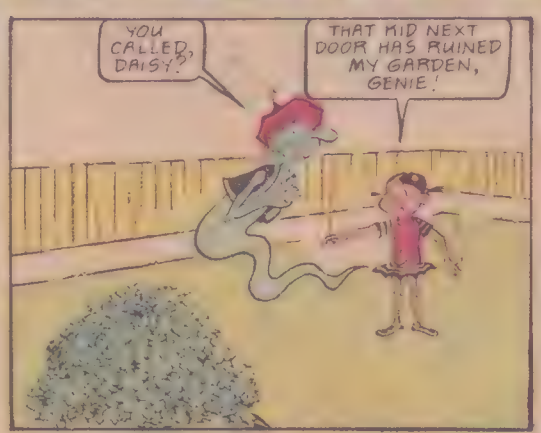


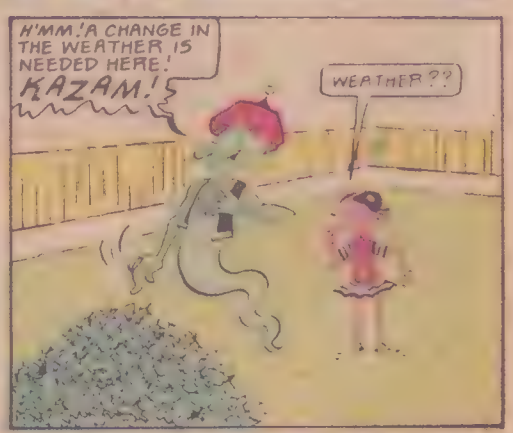


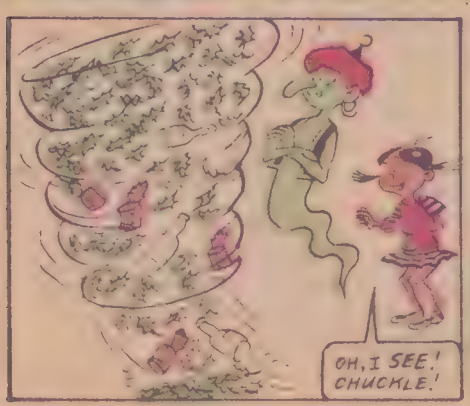


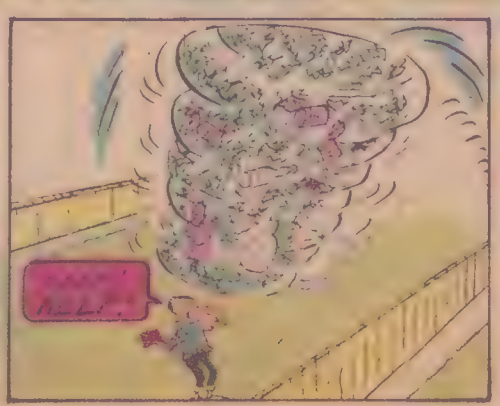


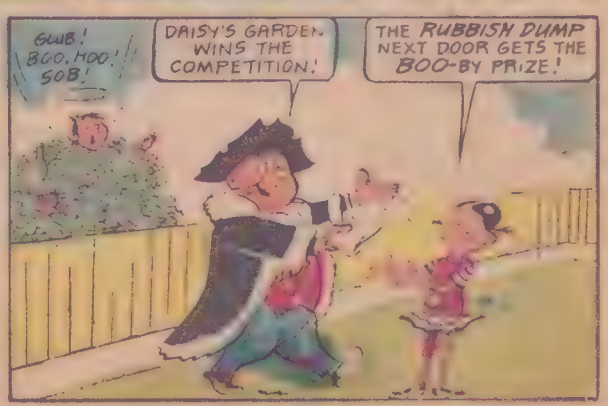






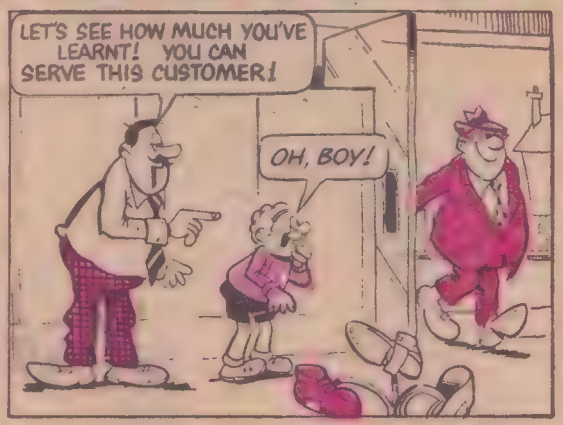


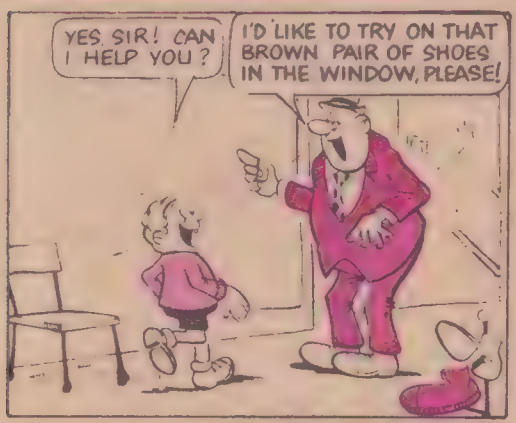


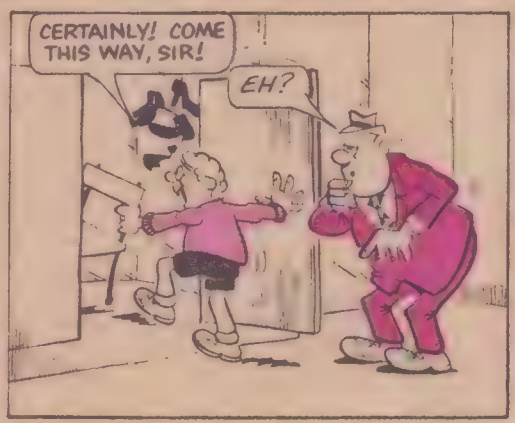


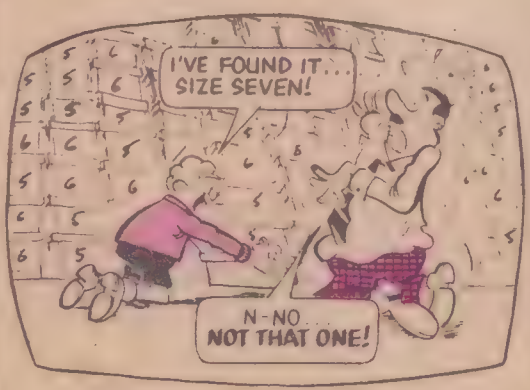
Ernie wasn't very sure-footed about learning to become a shoe-shop assistant!

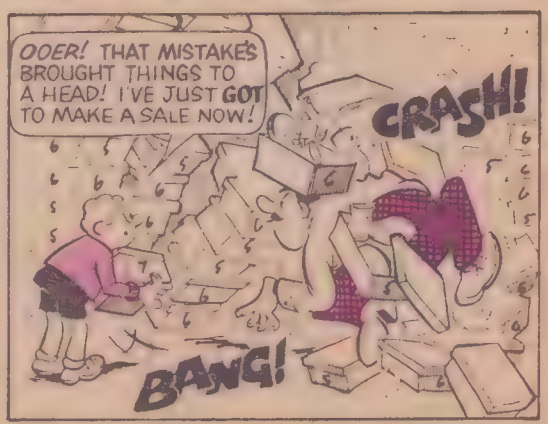
ERNIE LEARNER

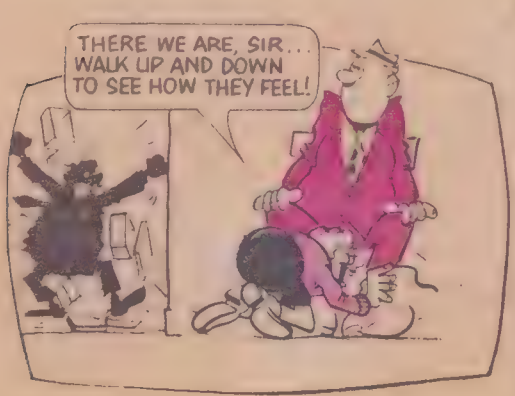


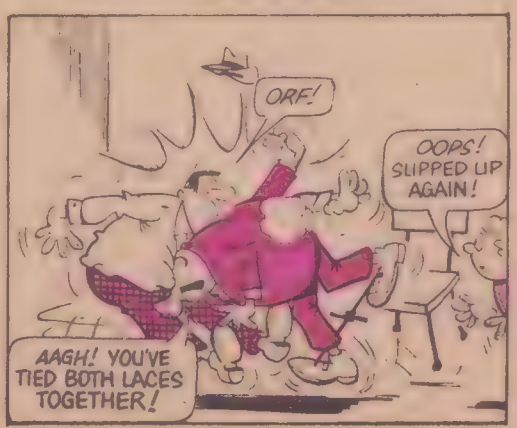


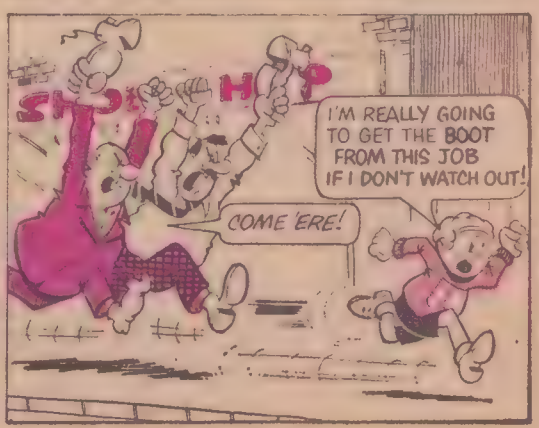






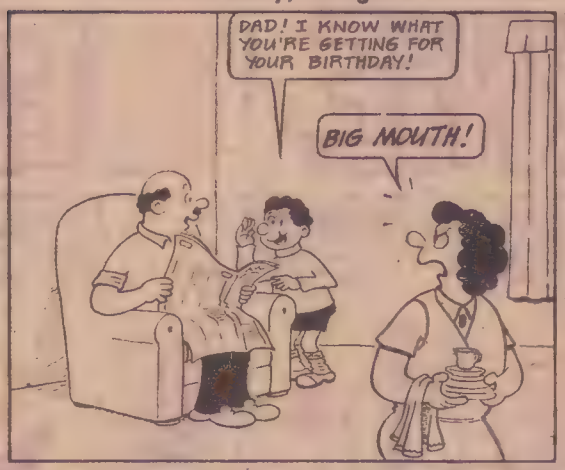


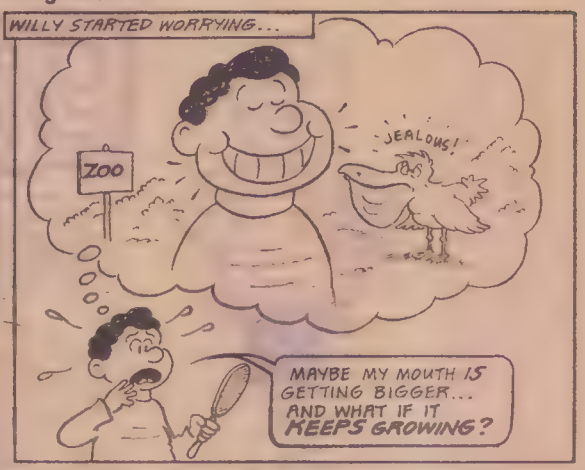


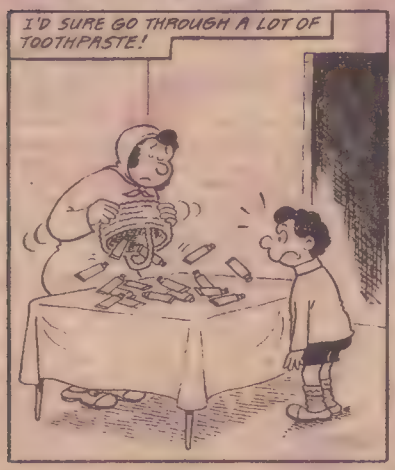


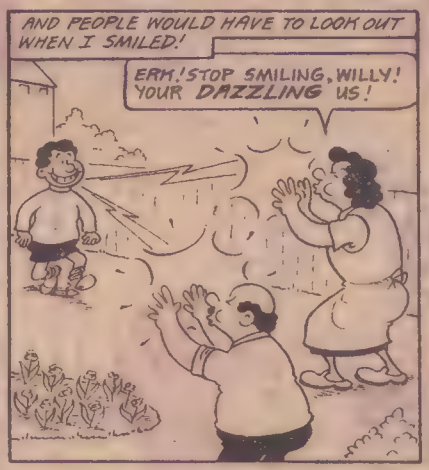
Poor old Willy, he's got a ma'mouth' imagination!

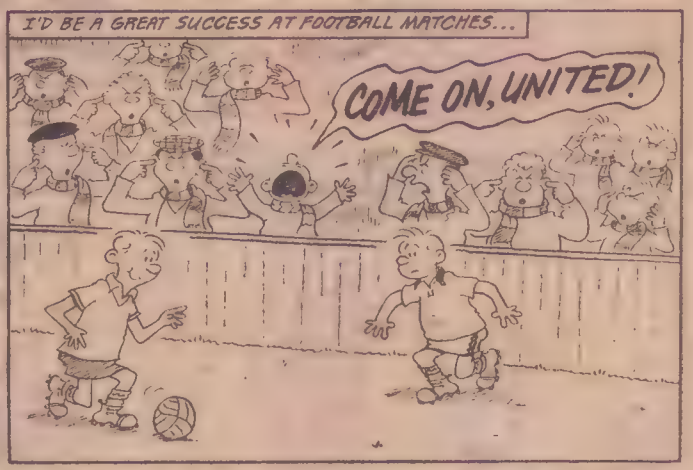
WILLY WORRY

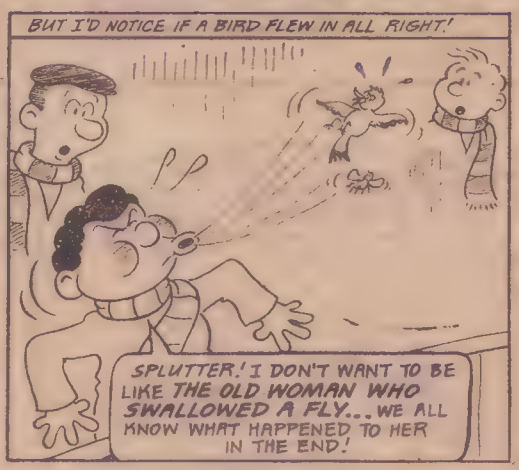


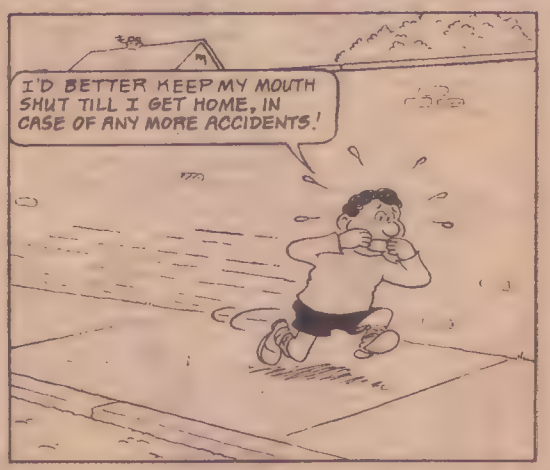


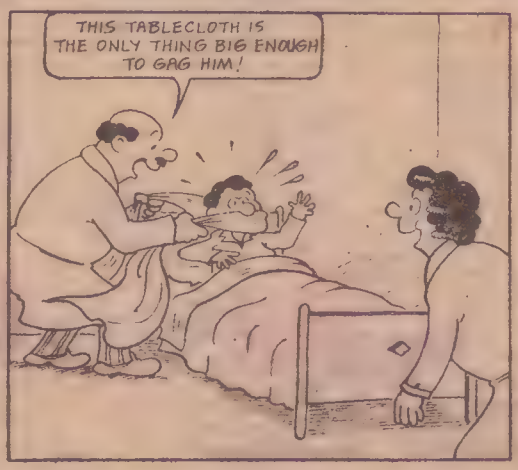


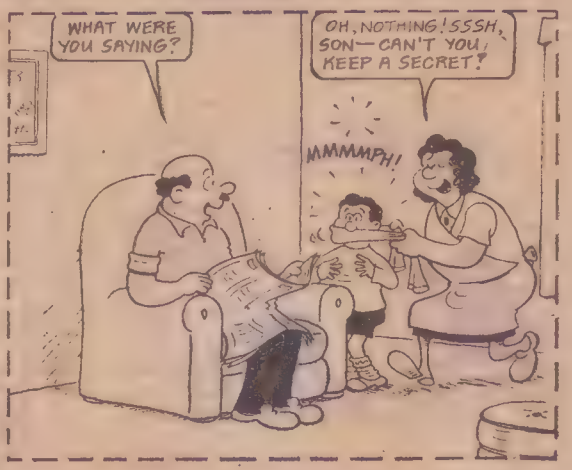












Dad's pet hate was having strange animals around the house!

It looked as if Cavendish's days of freedom were over!

THE LONE RANGER

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DISGUISED AS AN OLD PEASANT, **THE LONE RANGER** HAD CROSSED THE BORDER INTO MEXICO WITH HIS FAITHFUL INDIAN COMPANION, TONTO. THERE, IN A SMALL TOWN, THE TWO MEN FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH RUTHLESS BUTCH CAVENDISH AND HIS GANG . . .

TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THIS **SILVER BULLET**, CAVENDISH! IT'S THE SYMBOL OF JUSTICE THAT HAS TRAPPED YOU **AT LAST!**

YEAH? WELL THERE'S **ONE** THING YOU'VE FORGOTTEN, RANGER!

DOWN HERE IN MEXICO, I'M **SAFE** AGAINST THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES!

EXACTLY— WHICH IS WHY I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU AND YOUR GANG BACK ACROSS THE BORDER! TO FACE TRIAL!

TONTO, TIE UP THE REST OF THE MEN— THEN GET THE HORSES!

IT SHALL BE DONE, KEMO SABAY!

THREE OF THE OUTLAWS WERE STILL DAZED, AND OFFERED NO RESISTANCE . . . BUT AS TONTO APPROACHED THE LAST MAN . . .

SH-WOOF!

NAAAGH! DUST IN MY EYES! I CAN'T . . .

SO LONG, INJUN! I AIM TUH HIGH-TAIL IT OUTTA HERE **WITHOUT** YOU AN' THE LONE RANGER!

THWUUMP!

GNNNNNNH!

SECONDS LATER . . .

HAAAAY-HO!

KEMO SABAY, ONE OUTLAW HAS FOOLED ME! **HE ESCAPES!**

LET HIM GO, TONTO! WITH THE OTHERS HELD PRISONER, I DOUBT IF HE'LL TROUBLE US AGAIN!

SHEDDING HIS DISGUISE, THE LONE RANGER TIED CAVENDISH AND HIS MEN TO THEIR HORSES . . . THEN THE WHOLE PARTY HEADED NORTH . . .

AND HALF AN HOUR LATER . . .

YONDER LIES THE **RIO GRANDE!** ONCE ACROSS THE RIVER, WE SHALL BE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, KEMO SABAY!

YES— AND ON AMERICAN SOIL ONCE AGAIN! LET'S GO!

A brand new adventure with the Lone Ranger begins next week!

Our guide crowned his tour of London with a trip to the tower!

WHOOPEE! HOLIDAY GUIDE

This Week: ☆Tour of London☆

"THIS WEEK WE'RE SENDING OUR HOLIDAY GUIDE ON A TOUR OF LONDON."

I'M GOING ON ONE OF THESE OPEN-TOP BUSES — JUST THE JOB!

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"THESE BUSES ARE A ROMANTIC WAY TO TOUR THE CITY, BUT THERE IS ONE DISADVANTAGE... THE BRITISH WEATHER!"

GROOO! I'M SOAKED THROUGH!

"THE FIRST PLACE EVERY TOURIST WANTS TO GO IS BUCKINGHAM PALACE, TO SEE THE COLOURFUL CHANGING OF THE GUARD!"

SWINDLERS HOT DOGS

I TOOK TOO LONG AT THAT HOT DOG STALL! NOW I'LL HAVE TO HURRY!

HECK! I'VE MISSED EVERYTHING. OOER!

TRIP!

'ERE! WATCHIT!

BAH! BLOOMIN' TOURISTS!

HERE'S YOUR NEW TROUSERS, ALF!

CLICK!

HEH, HEH! LOOKS LIKE I DIDN'T MISS THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD AFTER ALL!

"THEN IT'S ON TO BUSY, EXCITING PICCADILLY CIRCUS!"

COR! A CIRCUS! CAN'T WAIT TO SEE ALL THOSE CLOWNS AN' ELEPHANTS!

"IT'S NOT THAT KIND OF CIRCUS! BUT YOU WILL FIND PLENTY OF CLOWNS CHARGING JUMBO PRICES!"

THAT'LL BE A QUID!

GIMME!

SNATCH

POPCORN

SNATCH

HUH?

"SOON YOU'LL BE AT FAMOUS TOWER BRIDGE, FROM WHICH THERE IS A WONDERFUL VIEW OF THE CITY..."

CLICK! CLICK! CLICK!

"AND AN EVEN BETTER VIEW OF THE RIVER THAMES — IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL!"

OH, NO! THE BRIDGE IS OPENING!

C-CAN'T HOLD ON MUCH LONGER! I—I'M GOING TO FALL!

More hilarious holiday antics next week!

The ghostly impostors didn't stand a chance with the train crew!

THE GHOST TRAIN

HEY, GUARD, I'VE JUST HAD A POSTCARD FROM PARIS! MY GREAT AUNT TIBIA HAS INVITED US ALL OVER FOR THE WEEK-END!

GREAT! IF WE HURRY WE CAN CATCH THE TRAIN-FERRY TO CALAIS!

THERE SHE IS, CASEY! STEAM ABOARD AND WE'LL BE IN FRANCE IN TIME FOR TEA!

OH DEAR! I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL SEA-SICK ALREADY!

HALFWAY ACROSS THE CHANNEL...

HEY, WHAT'S THAT BOAT OVER ON THE HORIZON?

CHANNEL QUEEN

SHIVER ME TIMBERS, CAP'N—CHANGE YER COURSE 'TIS THE DREADED "FLYING DUTCHMAN"!

AAAGH! 'TIS DOOM TO ALL WHO SAIL NEAR THAT FEARFUL PHANTOM SHIP!

BAH! I SHOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT, CAPTAIN—IF IT'S A PHANTOM SHIP, THEY'RE PROBABLY FRIENDS OF OURS!

GULP!

CHANNEL QU

THAT'S RIGHT—WE'LL NIP ACROSS AND SORT THINGS OUT FOR YOU, MATE!

COOEE!

AHOY, THERE! IS THERE ANYONE AT HOME?

YAAH! BOO! WAIL! BOOGIE-WOOGIE! SCREAM!

HUH!

AW, COME OFF IT, LADS—DON'T TRY THAT OLD RUBBISH ON US—WE'RE PROBABLY IN THE SAME UNION!

COO! MY DREAMS HAVE COME TRUE... IT'S A HANDSOME, HEADLESS SAILOR!

OOER!

COME TO HETTY, MY LOVELY LAD!

HELP!

CRUMBS! THIS MARITIME MUMMY ISN'T VERY FRIENDLY!

BONK! BIFF! BASH!

HUH! IT'S A MERE MORTAL DRESSED UP!

THEY'RE ALL IMPOSTORS! THIS BLOKE'S SKULL IS ONLY A MASK!

SMASH!

OOOK!

BAH! IT'S A FAKE!

OOOCH!

SOCK!

HELLO, A FAKE! NO WONDER MY PUNCH DIDN'T GO THROUGH HIM!

THE FERRY CAPTAIN RADIOED US AND SAID YOU WERE HAVING A SPOT OF BOTHER!

IT LOOKS AS IF YOU'VE RUMBLED THE SMUGGLING GANG WE'VE BEEN AFTER... CONGRATULATIONS!

H.M. CUSTOMS & EXCISE

WE'D BETTER LEAVE THAT LOT TO IT—AUNTIE WILL WORRY IF WE'RE LATE!

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK, KIDS!

SACRÉ BLEU!

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Letters

Dear Editor,

After reading issue No.5 of WHOOPEE! I found myself baffled by a mistake.

All through the story Scared-Stiff Sam's Mum called him Sam, but in picture number 19 she said SID! Why?

Colin Wilson, Clwyd.

Would you believe it was Ossie's mistake? No? Quite right, it was MINE! Gllop! . . . Editor

Dear Editor,

In issue 13 the Scared-Stiff Sam story upset my Gran.

Her name was used for fun, you see, when someone said "The big, stupid Nellie". Nelly is my Gran's name.

Kirsten Black, Kirkintilloch.

Gulp! No offence, Gran, it was just an expression like "feeling a proper Charlie". Oh dear, now I'll have all the Charlies writing in and complaining . . . Editor

Dear Bumpkins,

What does it feel like to be billionaires . . . I bet it's marvellous.

I really wish I was one, especially to have wallpaper made out of pound notes.

Karin Diethelm, Epsom.

Money don't always bring 'appiness . . . but I reckons you'll get a lot of pleasure out of the 50p that be on its way to you . . . Pa

Dear Editor,

My hobby is collecting comics. I began in 1970, and I now have about three hundred comics, including all the issues of WHOOPEE!

G. Goli, Wolverhampton.

That's great! Any other ideas on the hobbies front, readers? . . . Editor

Dear Trevor,

I love your stories, but I have a question for you . . . have you ever made a mistake with your treasure tracker?

Joseph Kellett, Birtley.

Well, once I was a bit sleepy, and mistook Mum's vacuum cleaner for my tracker. I collected a clip round the ear for that! . . . Trevor.

Dear Editor,

I think WHOOPEE! is tops out of all the comics, and my favourite story is SPY SCHOOL.

Here is a picture of me.

M. Phillips,
West Wicham.

OOOh, it's

OSSIE

Eyes down, for another dip into the OSSIE postbag, pals,

Dear Ossie,

I would like to tell you my nicknames. They are BLOODNUT (because of my ginger hair), DOTTY (because of my freckles, and DIGGY BIGGLES (because of my name).

Peter Diggles, Manchester.

I reckon it ought to be SPONGE (because you obviously soak up so much verbal punishment!

Dear Ossie,

I was overjoyed to see your photograph in my favourite comic WHOOPEE!

This is me saying O.K.

Cheryl Newey,
Liverpool.

You're O.K. by me, too. Nice one, Cheryl! Ha, ha!

Dear Ossie,

By your photo I'd say you look quite young, and I'd like to know exactly how old you are.

My guess is you're either in your twenties or thirties.

Fred Barwell, Corby.

Twenties or thirties? Come off it, Fred, I'm the office BOY, not the office grandad! I'll settle for sixteen, although old you-know-who ages me by the minute.

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2 .....

FEATURE LEAST LIKED .....

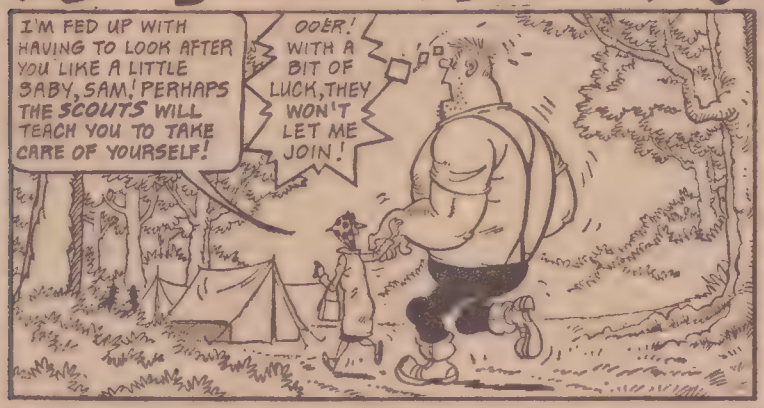
POP PUZZLE

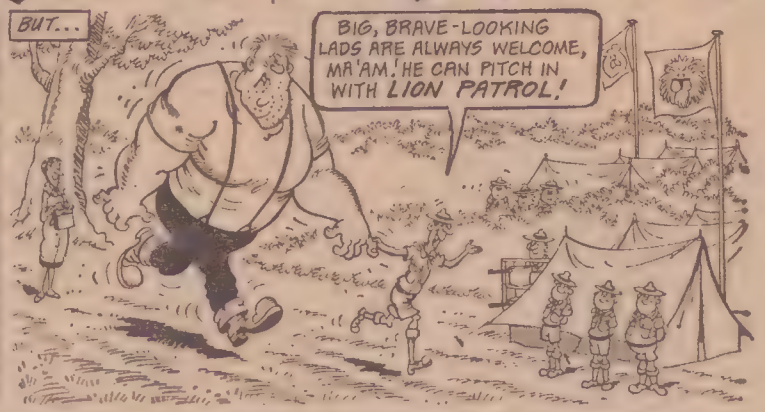
We asked our artist to make some funny alterations to the pop stars below, so we could ask YOU to identify them. This isn't a competition – just an 'on the spot' quiz. The answers are below!

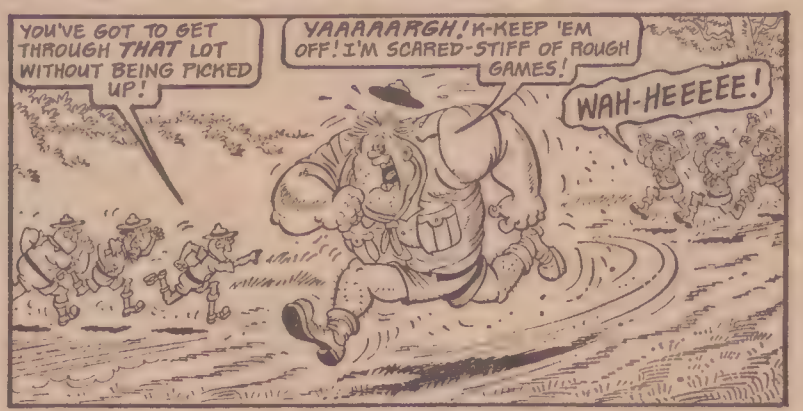
ANSWERS: 1, Gilbert O'Sullivan. 2, Lulu. 3, Alvin Stardust. 4, Roy Wood (we didn't alter him – honest.)

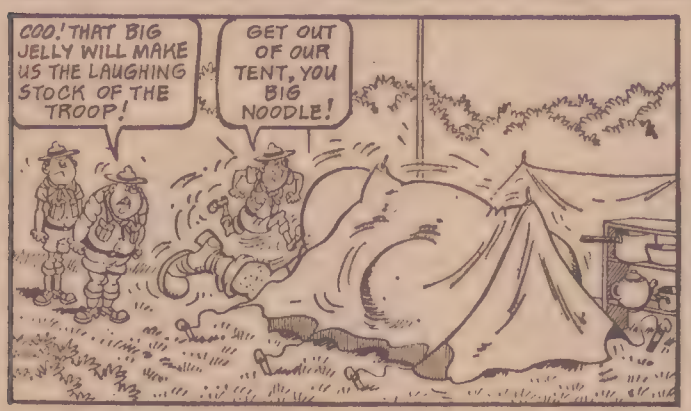
'Wood' you believe it? Sam helped his scout troop to win an award!

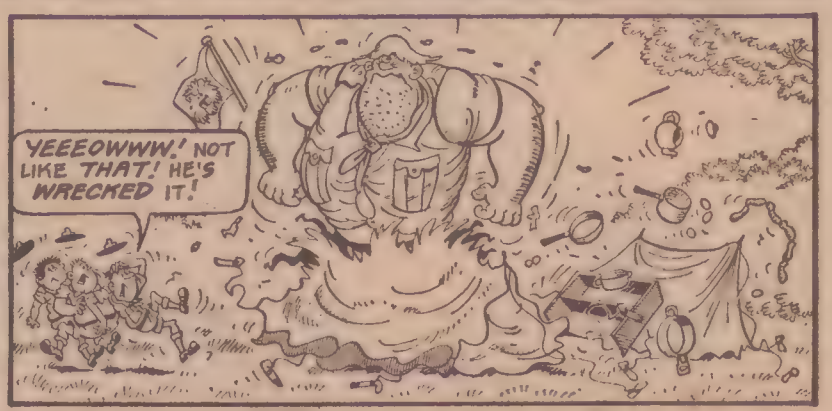
SCARED-STIFF SAM

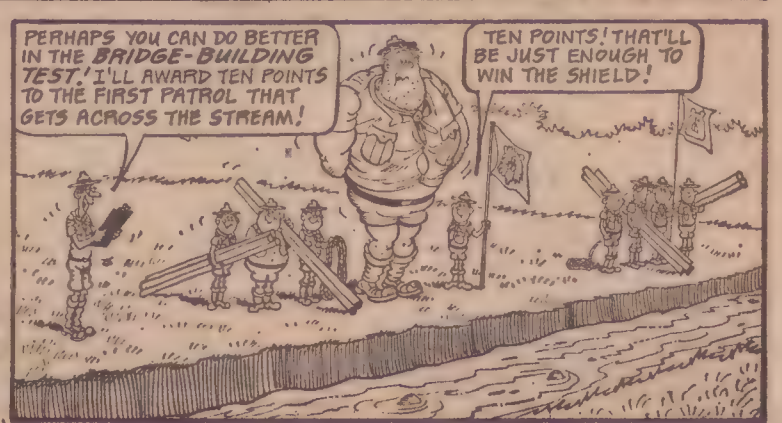


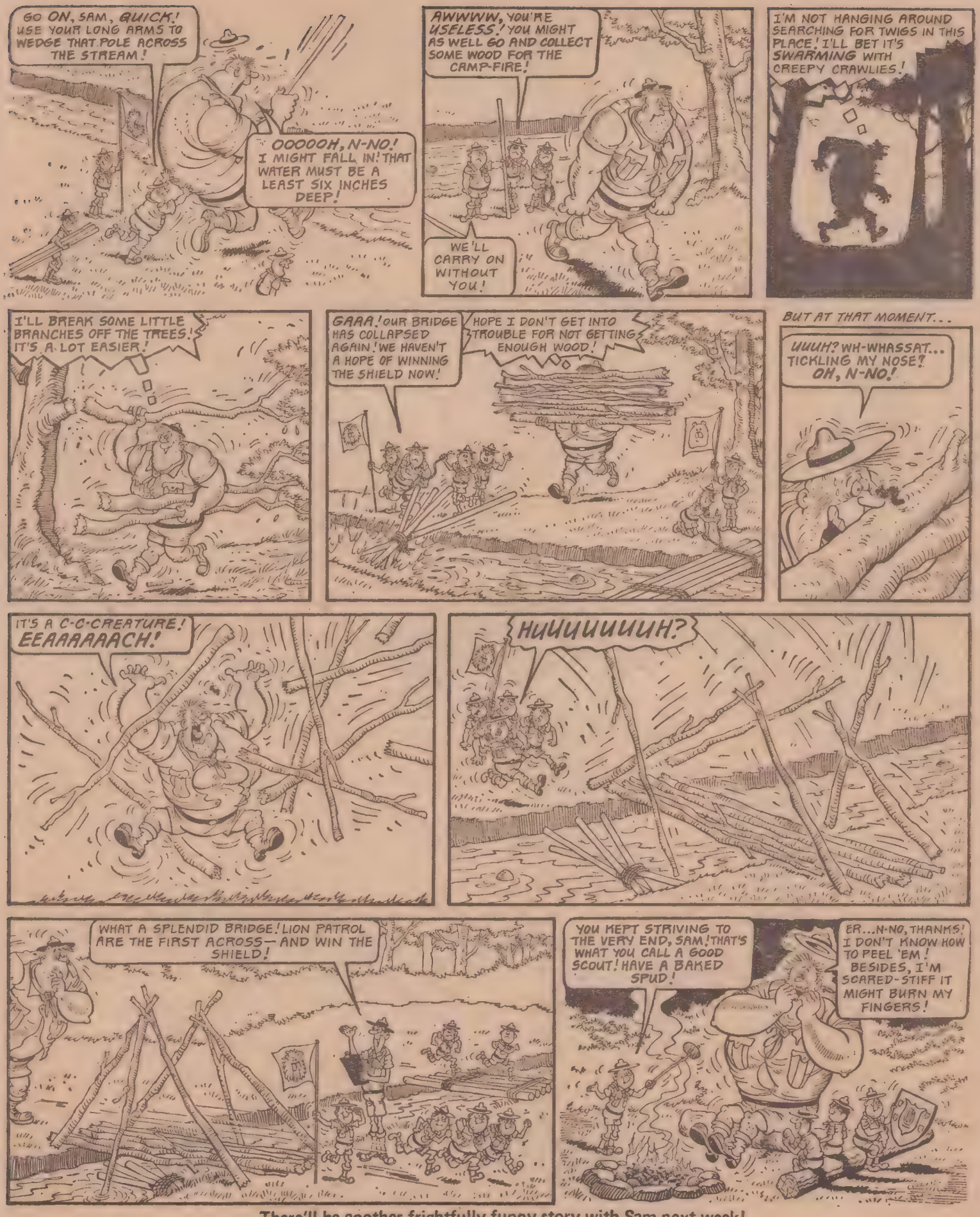








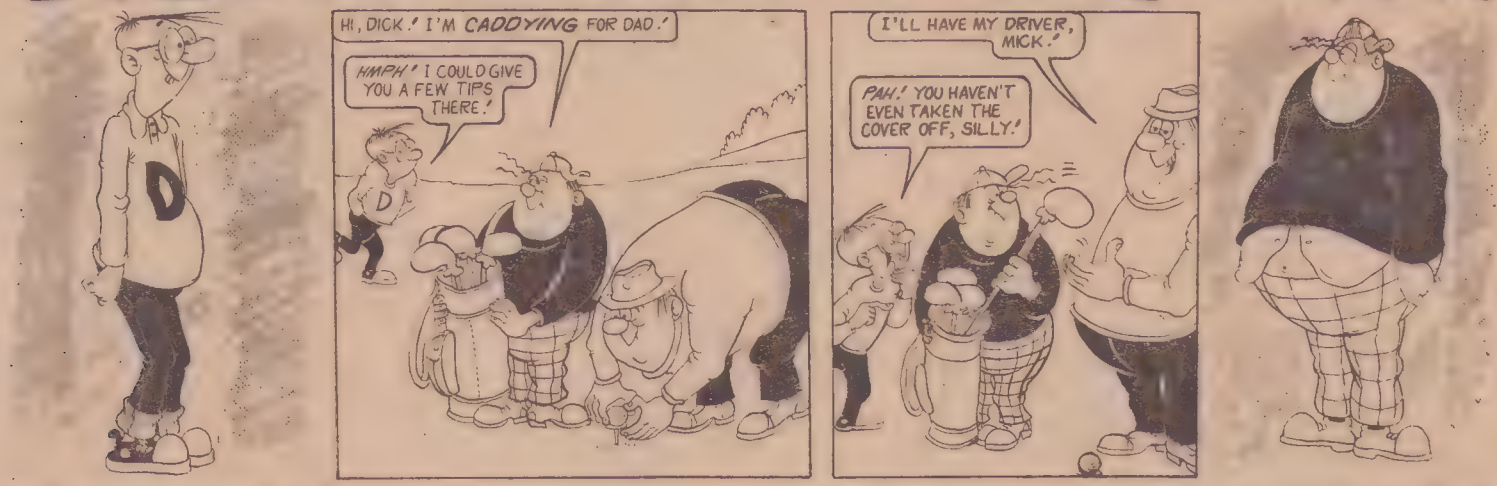


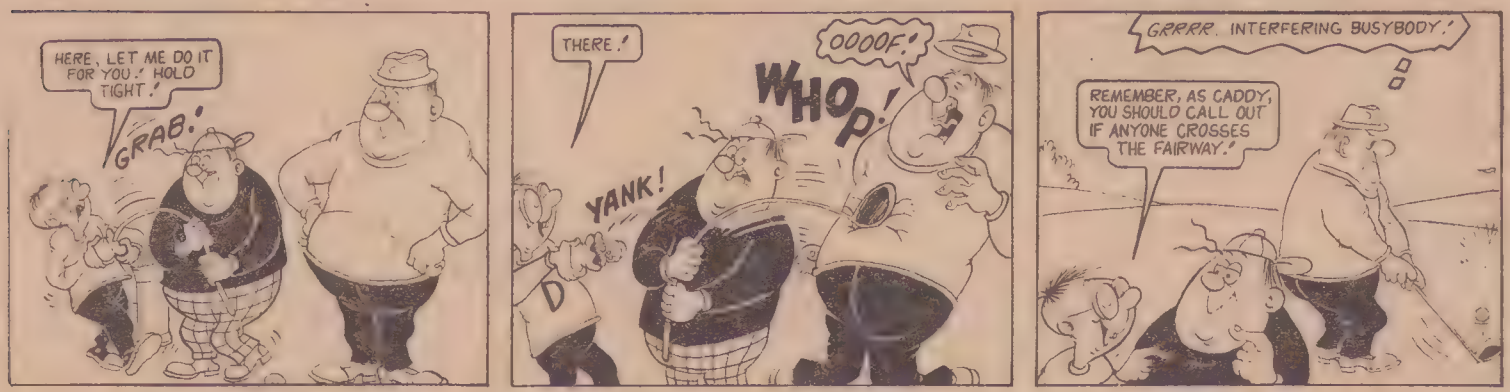


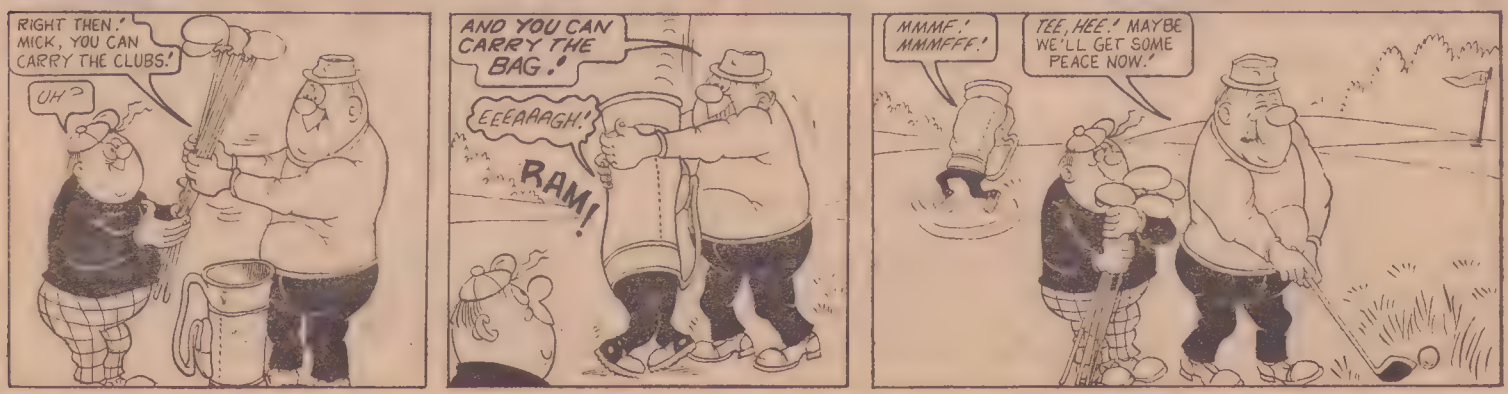
There'll be another frightfully funny story with Sam next week!

Mick's Dad bagged himself a golfing menace!

Clever Dick and Dozy Mick

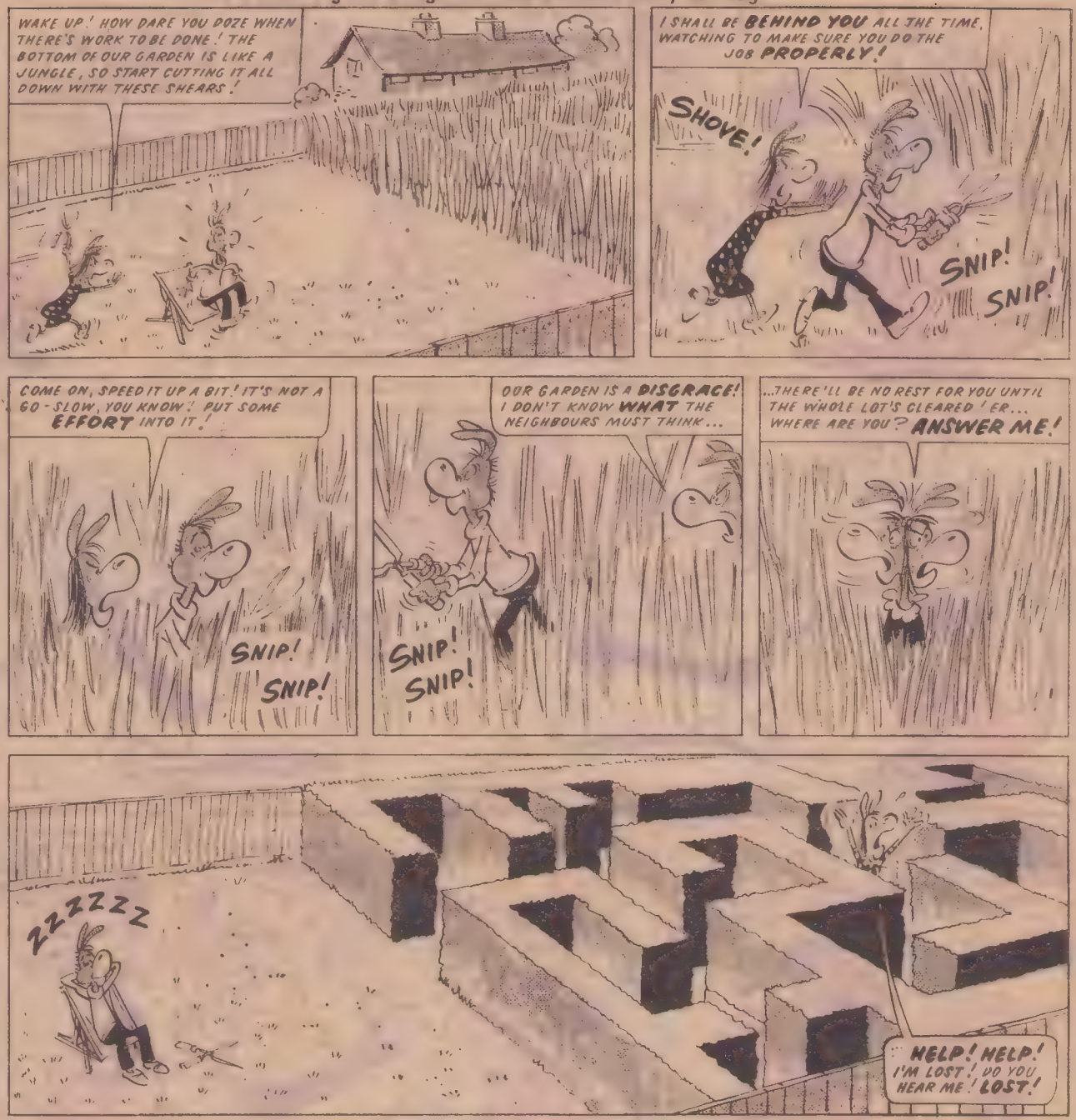






It's a'maze'ing the things Hee Gee is driven to by his Nag!

HEE GEE and his NAG



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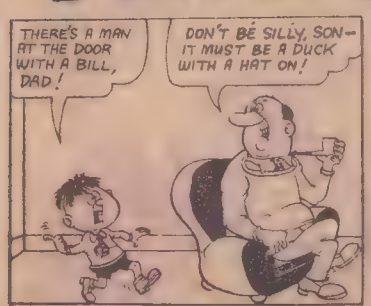
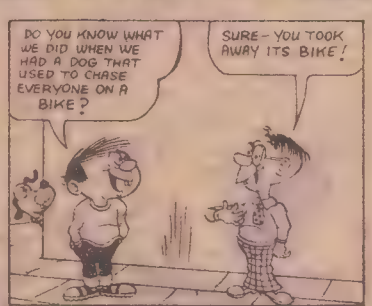
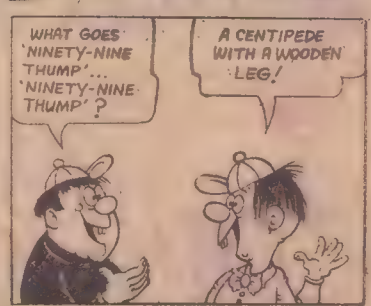


ROBERT OAKES of OLDHAM

DANNY SEABORNE of WANSTEAD



CHRISTINE HUSCAT of MALTA



MARK BEATTIE of SURREY

Clobber showed that he knew how to box clever!

This week's Wanted Poster wins £1 for DOMINIC MANSEL of ORLINGBURY!

WANTED

for getting on people's wick during power cuts

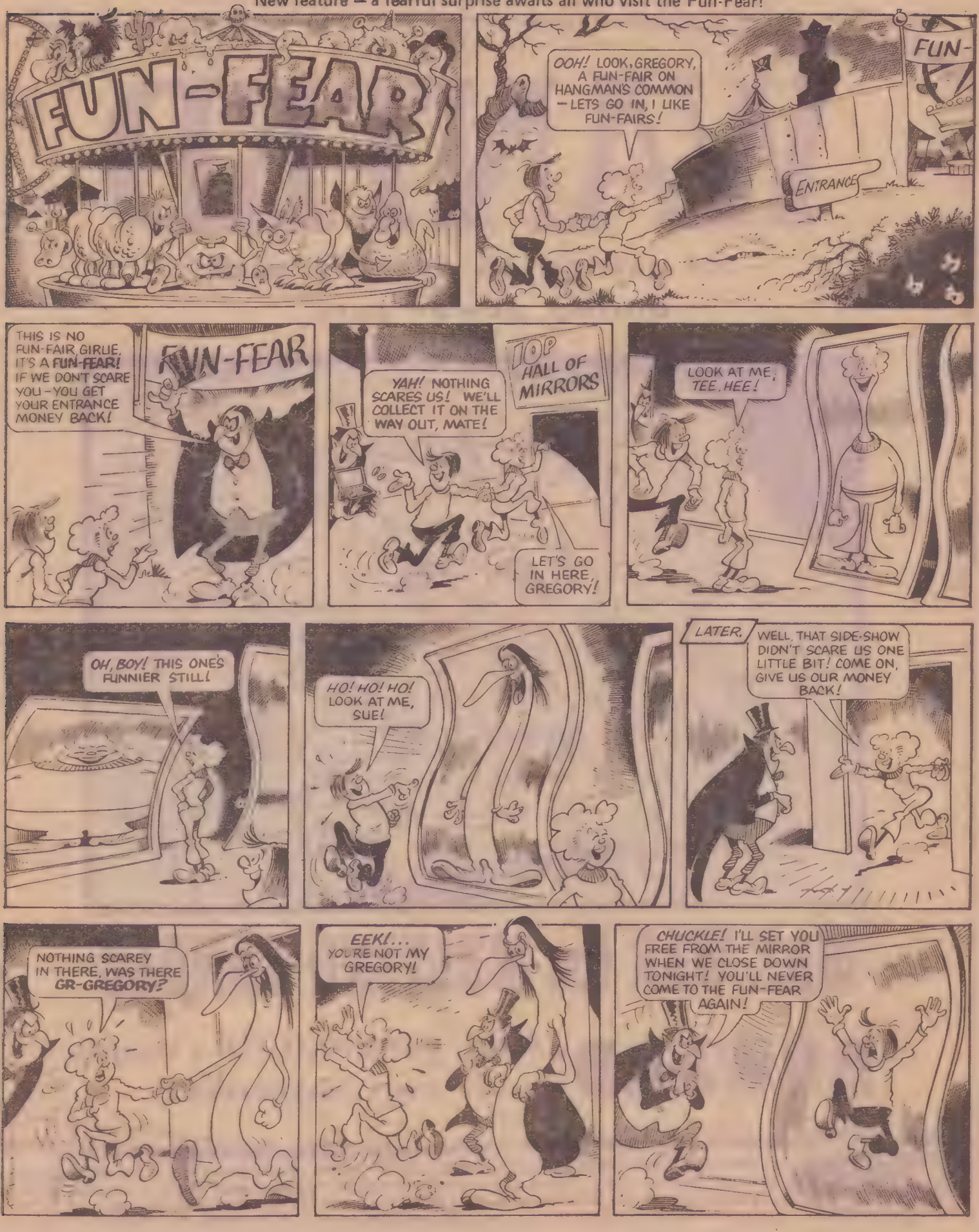
MAX WAX the MELTING CANDLE

REWARD: • ONE FLASHLIGHT (supply • your own batteries)

£1 to be won every week!

CAN YOU DESIGN A WHACKY WANTED CHARACTER? SEND YOUR SKETCH TO "WANTED POSTER" AT THE WHOOPEE ADDRESS – AND MAKE SURE THE POSTER WORDING AND YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS IS CLEARLY SHOWN. EACH WEEK A STAFF ARTIST WILL COMPLETE A FINISHED DRAWING FROM THE ENTRY HE SELECTS. A PRIZE OF £1 WILL BE AWARDED TO THE SENDER OF THE CHOSEN PICTURE.

New feature — a fearful surprise awaits all who visit the Fun-Fear!



100 cassettes and radios to win from Cydrax!

Get colouring, kids. You can win one of 50 super Prinzsound TR3 Auto Cassette Recorders complete with remote control mike, earphone, cassette and batteries.
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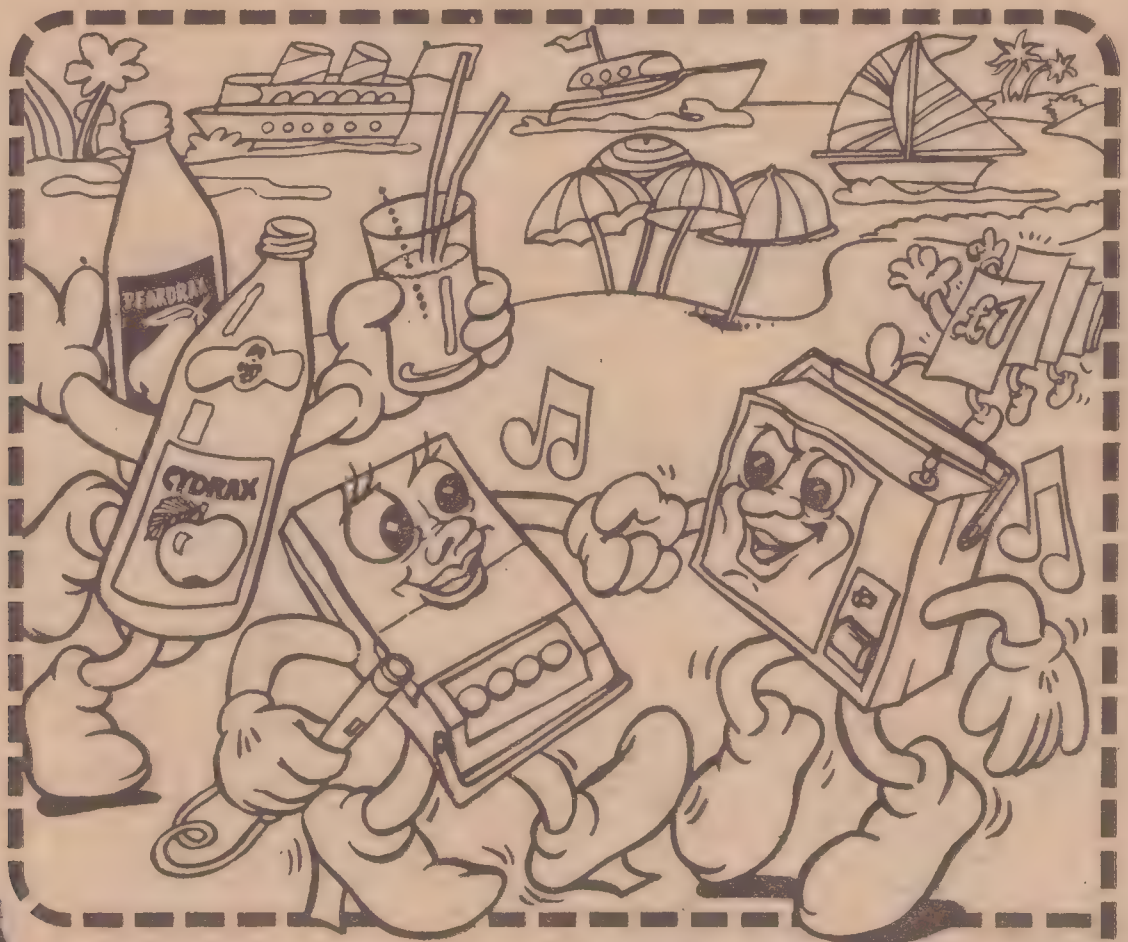


Just colour this picture with paints, crayons or felt pens – and send it unfolded with the main label from any size Whiteway's Cydrax, Peardrax or Cyder Shandy bottle to reach Whiteway's by 31st August, 1974. Prizes will be awarded in two age groups – under 10, and 10 to 15 – to the best entries judged in terms of neatness and imagination (age will be taken into consideration).

Cydrax

the sparkling apple goodness drink.

The competition is open to UK residents only under the age of 16 years on the closing date, excluding children of the employees of Whiteway's of Whimple Ltd, their associate companies or their agents. Entries must reach us by 31st August 1974 and cannot be returned. A full list of rules is available if you send a stamped addressed envelope, marked RULES, to Whiteway's Hele, Nr. Exeter, Devon. Write us, too, if you have difficulty obtaining Cydrax.

BLOCK LETTERS IN INK PLEASE

Name .....

Address .....

.....

Age .....(in years and months on 31st August 1974)

I certify that this is the unaided work of the above competitor. Signed.....(Parent/Guardian)

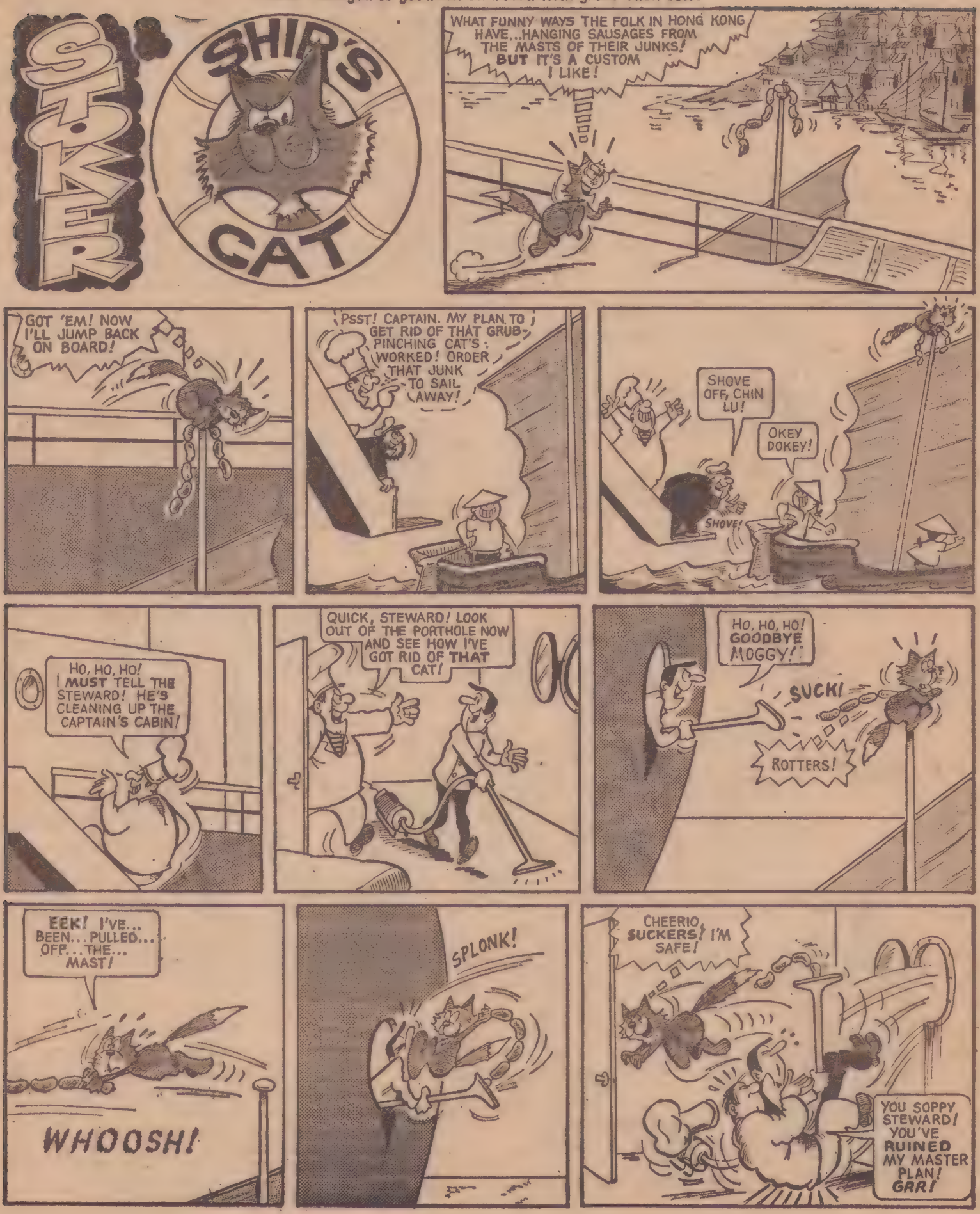
Send to: Cydrax Colouring Contest 1974 Whiteways, Hele, Nr. Exeter, Devon.

DON'T FORGET TO ENCLOSE YOUR LABEL

WHO2

Registered in England No. 286260

Stoker managed to get back on board with great 'suck'cess!

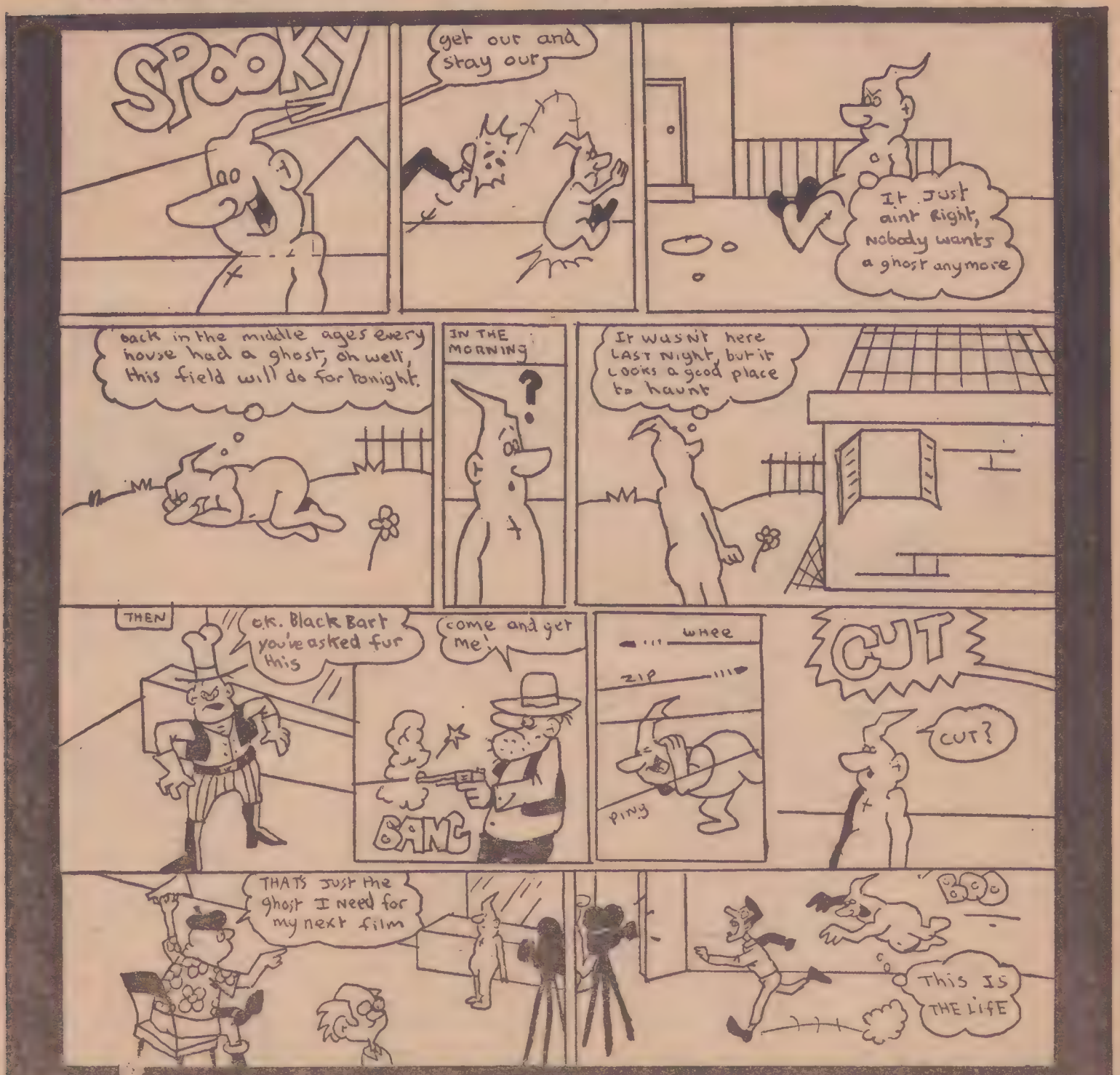


Pop just wasn't aware that something fishy was going on!

Here's your chance to draw for WHOOPEE! Tell your pals, too!

KID CARTOONIST

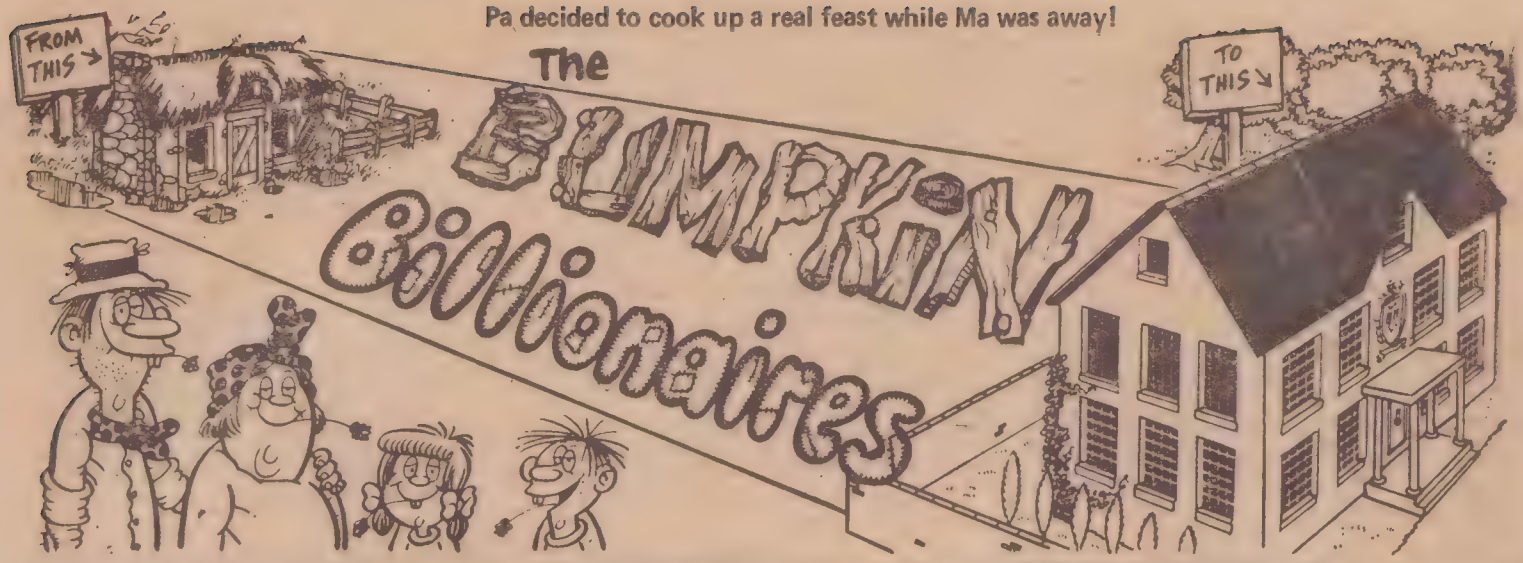
THIS WEEK'S PAGE drawn by J. A. Suchacki, Goldthorpe, Nr Rotherham, Yorks.

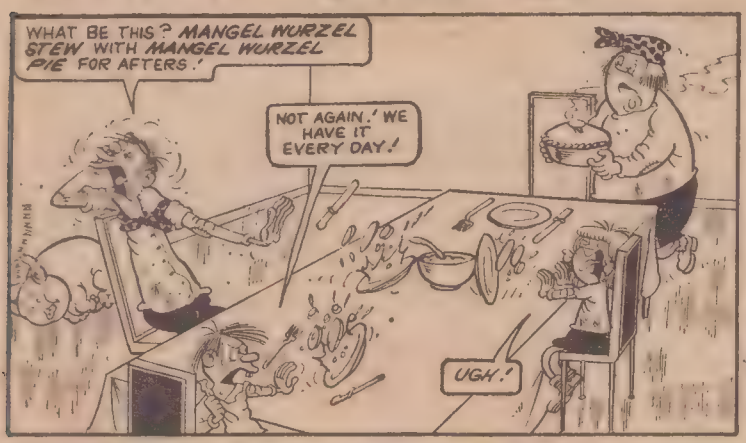


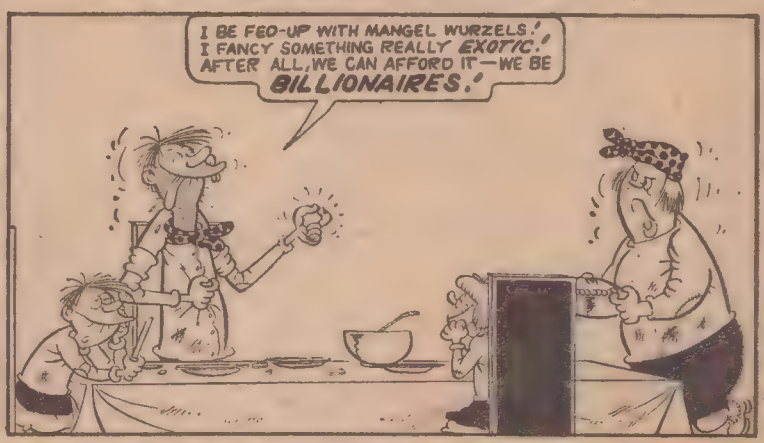
All you have to do is invent your own comic character and draw a story to the size of the picture strip above. YOUR STORY — WITH ITS TITLE — SHOULD NOT BE MORE THAN 7¾ INCHES DEEP and 8 INCHES WIDE, AND DRAWN IN BLACK INK, IF POSSIBLE! Each week the Editor will choose three picture strips from the entries received. The two runners-up will each receive £1, and the winner will be awarded £3, and see his/her comic strip in print. The address to send to is: KID CARTOONIST, WHOOPEE! FLEETWAY HOUSE, FARRINGDON STREET, LONDON EC4A 4AD. We regret that no work can be returned.

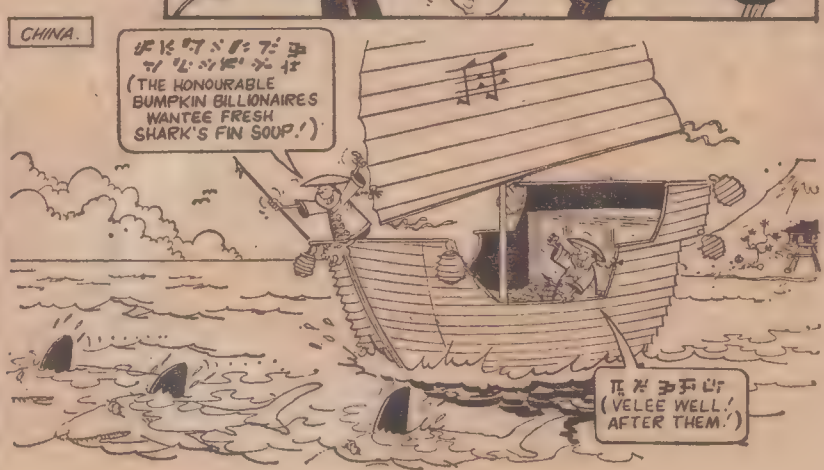
Pa decided to cook up a real feast while Ma was away!

The BUMPKIN Billionaires

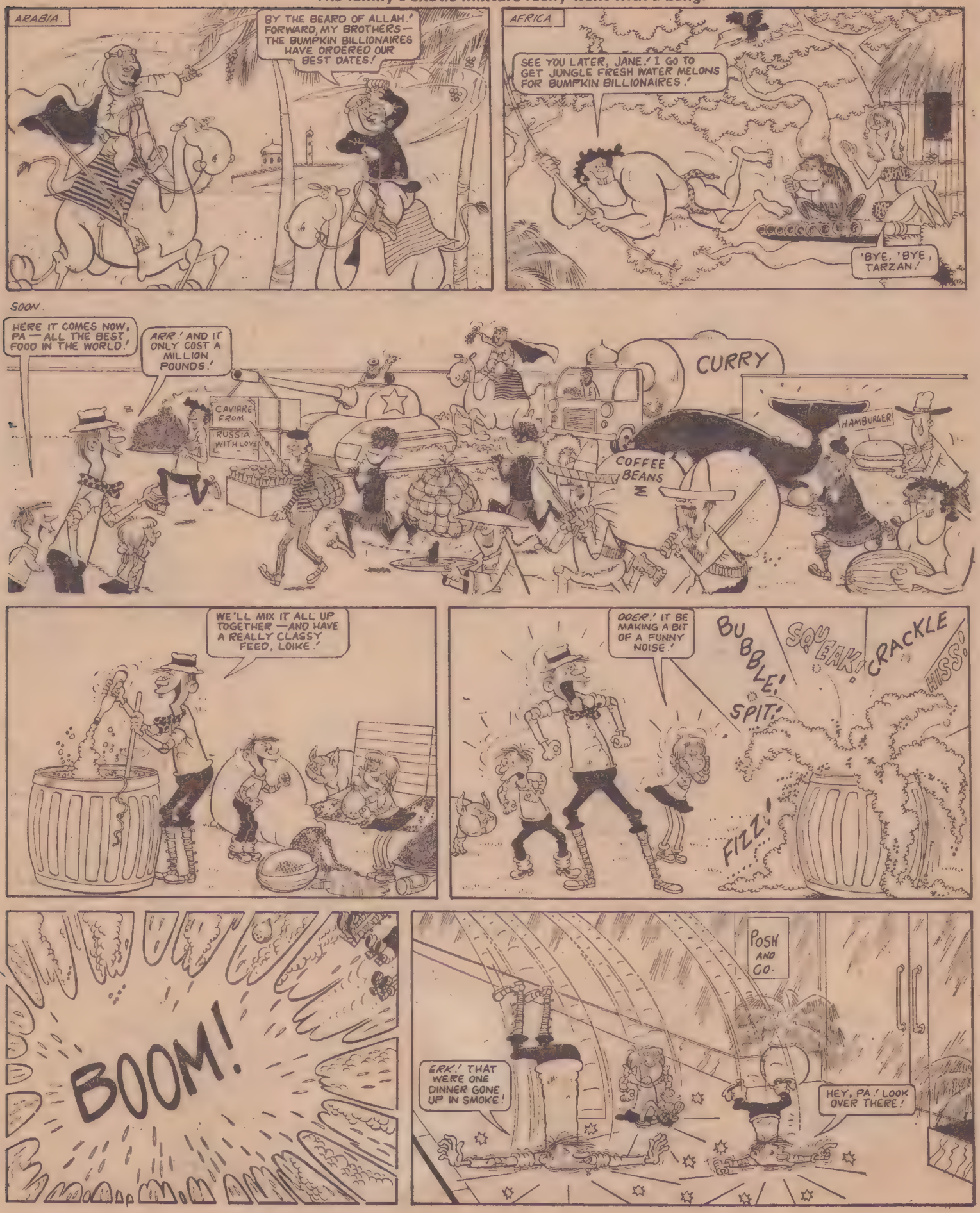


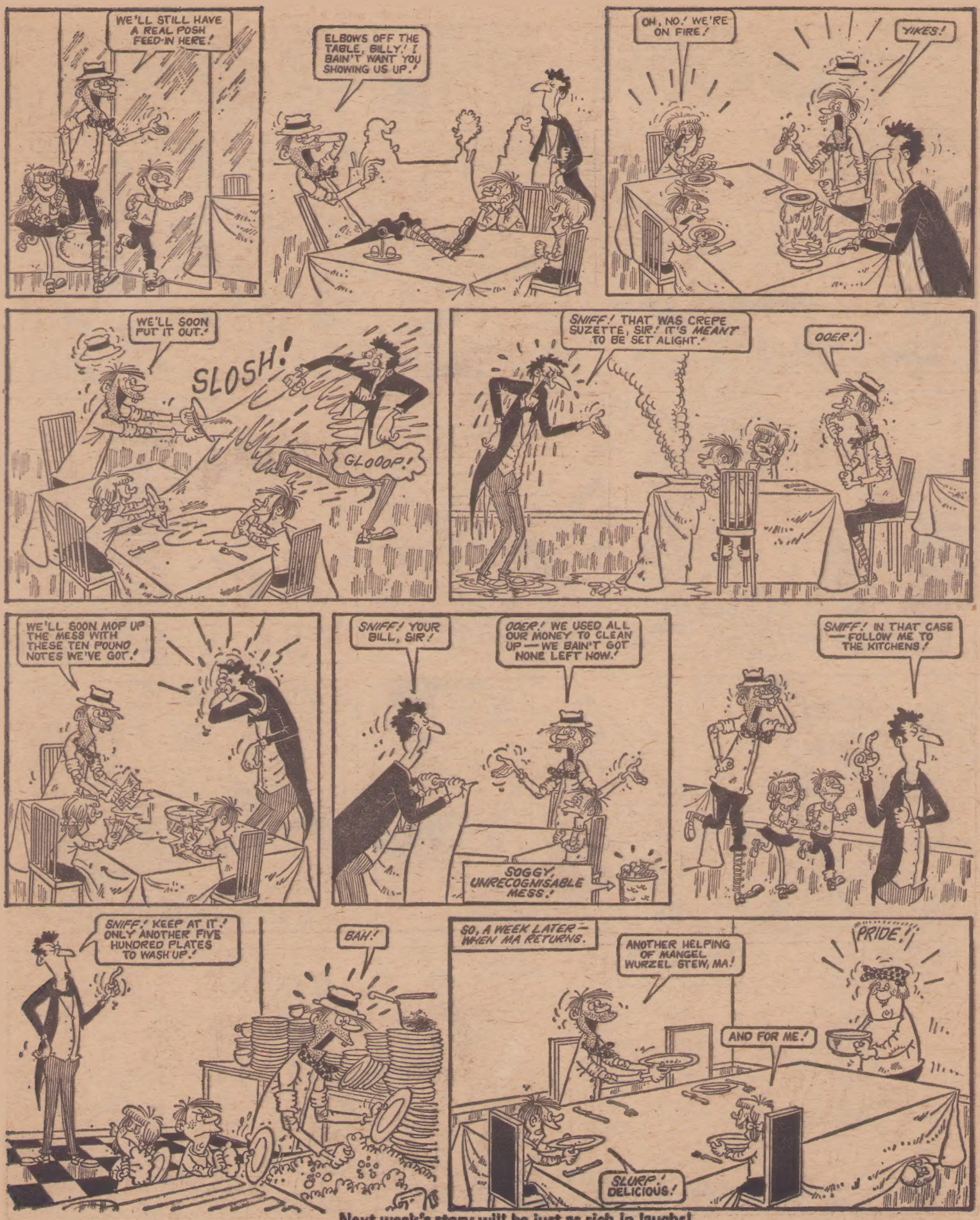






The family's exotic mixture really went with a bang!

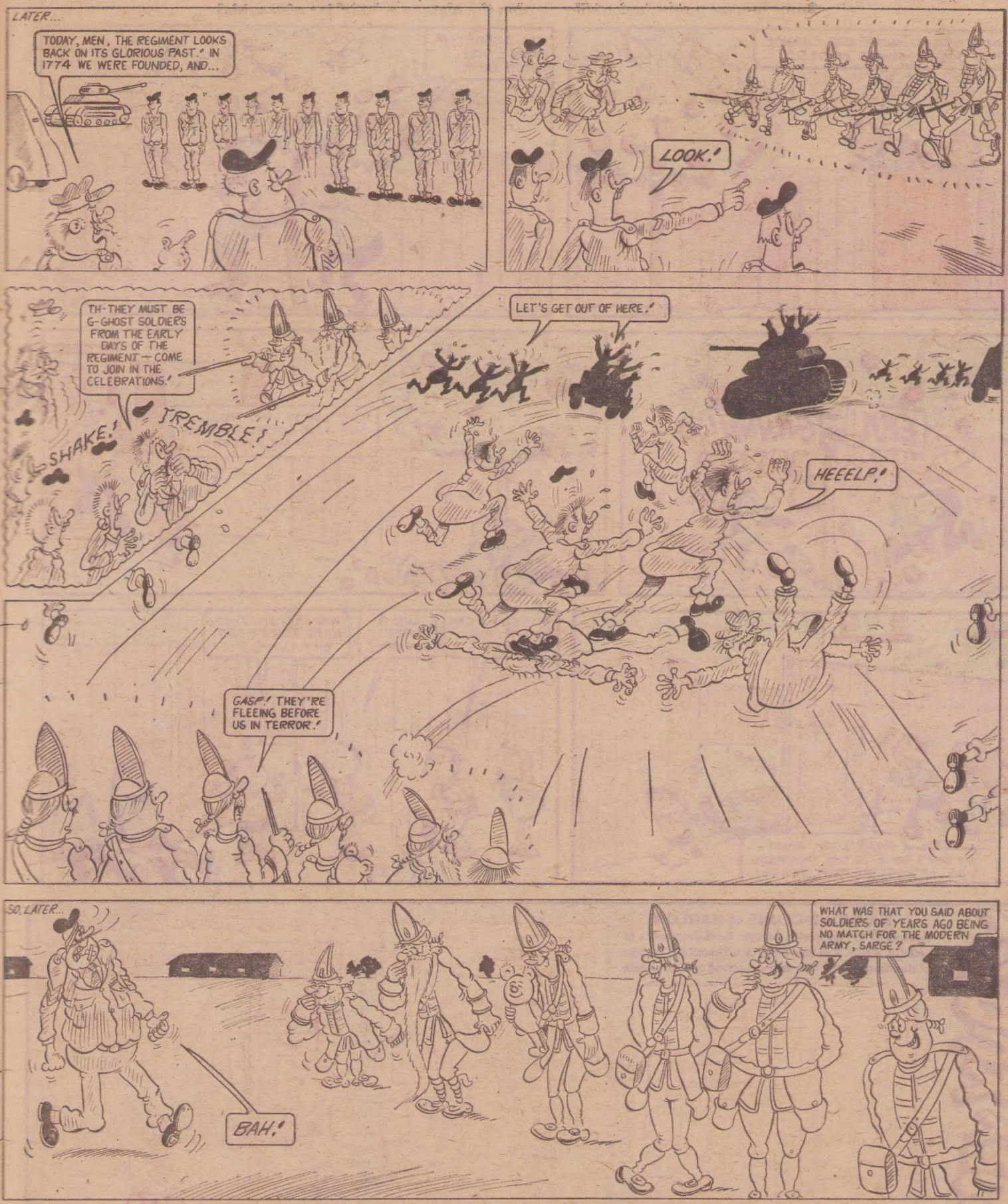




Next week's story will be just as rich in laughs!

Some hungry moths looked like causing the platoon a 'hole' lot of trouble!

GOON PLATOON



Stand at ease until the next goonish adventure!

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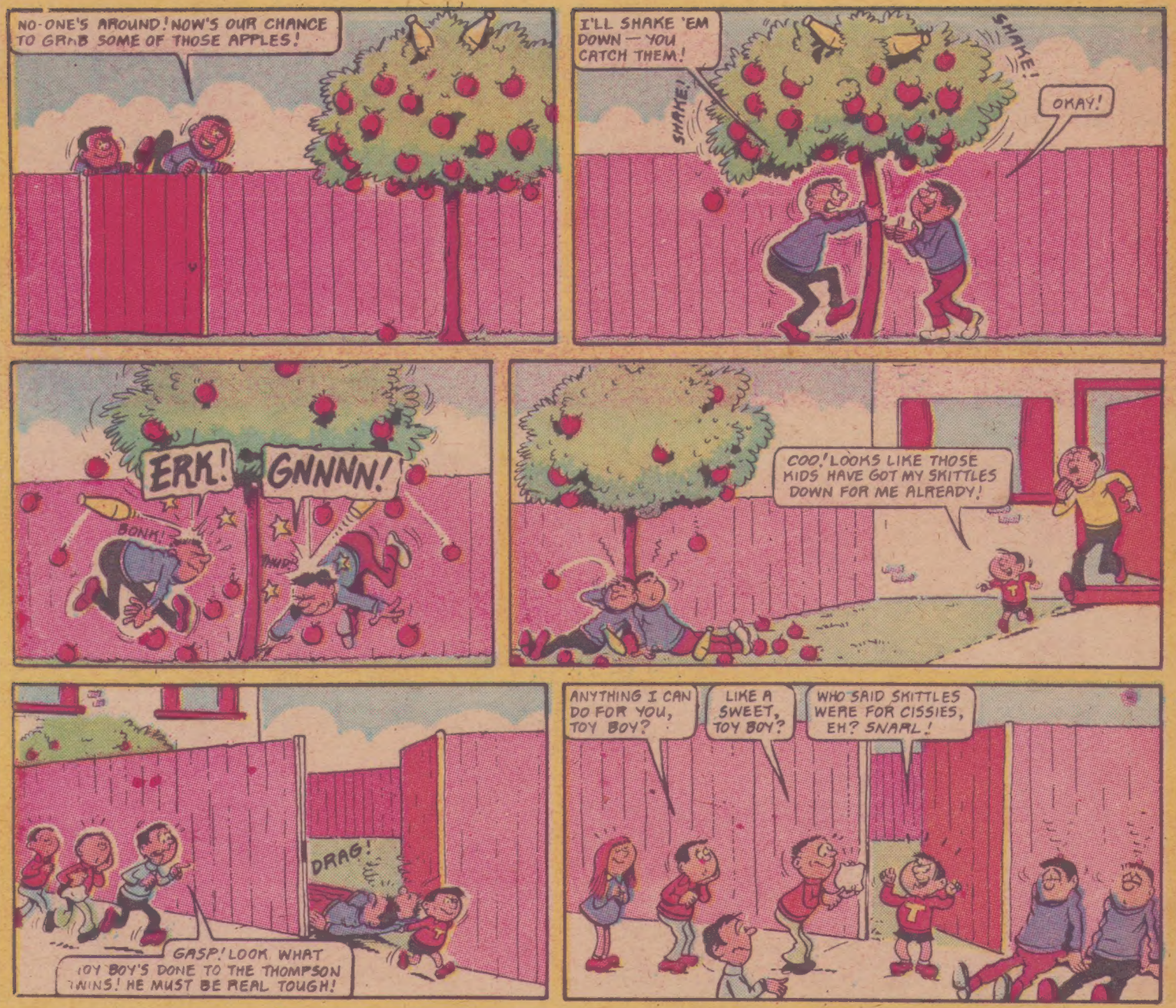

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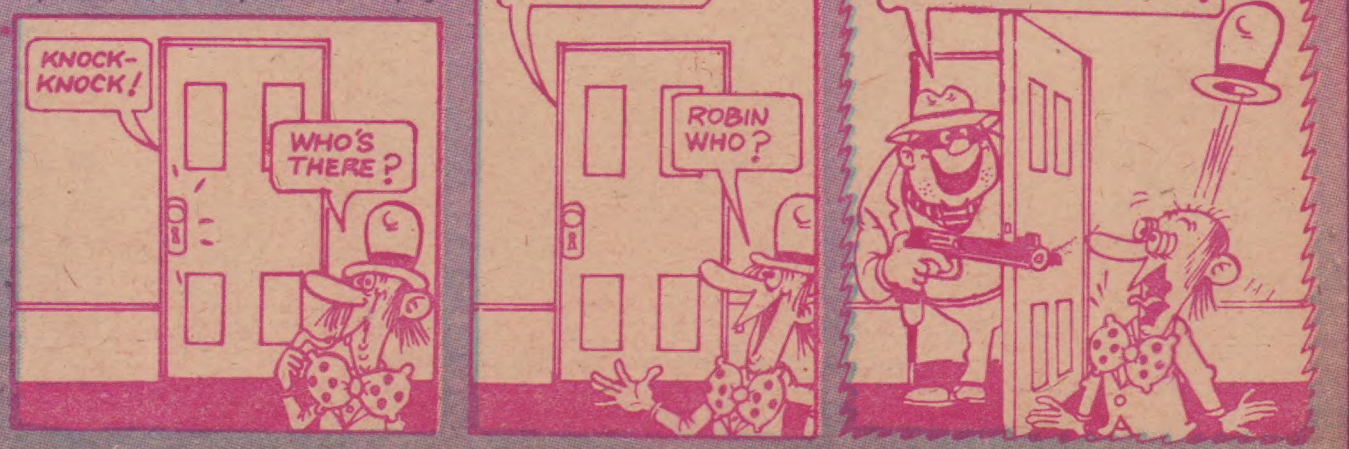
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